



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

"Home of the AuSable River"

Thursday, June 2, 1994

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**CONGRATULATIONS**—Opal Coleman, 97, of Grayling (center) received her high school diploma during the Crawford AuSable Community Education commencement exercises at the Grayling High School Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Thursday, May 26. Approximately 40 persons, ranging in ages from 19 to 97, enrolled in the district adult education program received diplomas, GED or EDGE certificates. Commencement exercises for GHS students is set for Friday, June 3 at the GHS gym at 8 p.m.

## Local ceremonies honor past veterans

By Terry Wright

Staff Writer

Monday Memorial Day Services at Grayling's Elmwood Cemetery honored those veterans who had fought to keep America free.

The services were held in the older section of the cemetery on the south side of the North Down River Road, where a new flagpole and flag had recently been erected. The flag stood at half-mast.

Approximately 100 civilians were in attendance to pay their respects and watch the service, with American Legion Post Commander John Keir presiding.

After an opening prayer, Keir presented Robert Bovee, who spoke of the county-wide project to locate and identify the graves of all Civil War veterans with government headstones.

Camp Grayling Commander Col. Owen Moon then read a Memorial Day message from the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General John Shalikashvili.

Shalikashvili cited an inscription on a Normandy Beach memorial when he said, "To these we owe the highest resolve, that the cause for which they died, shall live."

Moon then read a letter by Civil War veteran, Major Sullivan Ballou

of the 2nd Rhode Island, which he wrote to his wife at home in Smithfield, RI:

*July 14, 1861  
Camp Clark, Washington*

*My very dear Sarah:*

*The indications are very strong that we shall move in a few days—perhaps tomorrow. Lest I should not be able to write again, I feel impelled to write a few lines that may fall under your eye when I shall be no more...*

*I have no misgivings about, or lack of confidence in the cause in which I am engaged, and my courage does not fail or falter. I know how strongly American Civilization now leans on the triumph of the Government, and how great a debt we owe to those who went before us through the blood and sufferings of the Revolution. And I am willing—perfectly willing—to lay down all my joys in this life, to help maintain this Government, and to pay that debt...*

*Sarah my love for you is deathless, it seems to bind me with mighty cables that nothing but Omnipotence could break; and yet my love of Country comes over me like a strong wind and bears me irresistibly on with all these chains to the battle field.*

*The memories of the blissful moments I have spent with you come creeping over me, and I feel most gratified to God and to you that I have enjoyed them so long. And hard it is for me to give them up and burn to ashes the hopes of future years, when, God willing, we might still have lived and loved together, and seen our sons grown up to honorable manhood, around us. I have, I know, but few and small claims upon Divine Providence, but something whispers to me—perhaps it is the wafted prayer of my little Edgar, that I shall return to my loved ones unharmed. If I do not my dear Sarah, Never forget how much I love you, and when my last breath escapes me on the battle field, it will whisper your name. Forgive my many faults, and the many pains I have caused you. How thoughtless and foolish I have often times been! How gladly would I wash out with my tears every little spot upon your happiness...*



**COL. MOON HONORS FALLEN VETERANS**—Col. Owen Moon, Camp Grayling Commander, honors veterans during Memorial Day services at Elmwood Cemetery.

*But, O Sarah! if the dead can come back to this earth and flit unseen around those they loved, I shall always be near you; in the gladdest days and in the darkest nights...always, always, and if there be a soft breeze upon your cheek, it shall be my breath, as the cool air fans your throbbing temple, it shall be my spirit passing by. Sarah do not mourn me dead; think I am gone and wait for thee, for we shall meet again...*

"Sullivan Ballou was killed one

week later, at the first battle of Bull Run," Moon said.

When Moon concluded, noted local singer Tom Phillips led the singing of the Battle Hymn of the Republic and God Bless America.

A military honor guard then gave a 21-gun salute, followed by the playing of Taps.

The ceremony concluded with the playing of the Star Spangled Banner as the Stars and Stripes were raised to the top of the flagpole.

## Legislation may place hatchery in county hands

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

Crawford County will soon be the recipient of more than 45 acres of state-owned AuSable River frontage property if the Michigan Senate, following the lead of the House of Representatives, passes the appropriate legislation.

The land in question is the site of the Grayling Fish Hatchery, including the old fish hatchery headquarters building, and the building recently occupied by North Flight EMS. It includes 4,800 feet of river frontage on both sides of the East Branch of the AuSable River, and on both sides of the North Down River Road Bridge.

House Bill 1519, introduced by Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, was passed by the House in a landslide, 99-0, vote on Tuesday, May 24. If passed by the Senate and signed into law by Gov. John Engler, the legislation would turn over ownership of the land to Crawford County for \$1.

"Grayling really needs a place where people can go, away from the traffic downtown, to enjoy the river," Lowe said. "This is a perfect piece of property for that, and at last, the Fish Hatchery will be able to operate without a use permit from the state."

The bill would allow the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to convey the land to the county for the use of, "public recreation and museum purposes."

"It's been a long time coming," said Crawford County Commissioner

Robert Smock Jr. "We started working on the fish hatchery project in December of 1979. A lot of people in this community have worked on it and it's great to see that this land acquisition is finally happening."

The legislative analysis section of the bill states Crawford County had requested the "site and its buildings for a variety of conservation projects, such as conversion of the former department field office to a museum and interpretive center for the fish hatchery and the AuSable River. Other proposed uses for the site would include nature trails and a research area for environmental projects such as stream restoration and water quality."

The bill specifies that the county, "allow public access for fishing on the AuSable River," and states if the property is used in any other way, it would revert back to the state.

It also prohibits any use that would interfere with the operation and maintenance of monitoring wells, or environmental remediation actions at the site.

The Senate is expected to act on the bill within the next few days. If it passes the Senate, the bill will go to Gov. Engler for his signature at which time the property would be quit-claim deeded, through the Michigan Attorney General to Crawford County.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery, occupying a small portion of the land, is now operated and maintained by the Grayling Recreation Authority.

## Junior Deputy 'rodeo' teaches youths safety

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

The first annual Junior Deputy Safety Rodeo was held at Hanson Hills on Thursday, May 26, for every fourth-grader in Crawford County.

For 21 years, the Junior Deputy Program, sponsored by the Crawford County Sheriff Department, has concentrated on safety by alleviating dangers and fears from the lives of area youngsters through safety education.

Each week, professionals skilled in different aspects of safety from within the Grayling community go into the schools to teach safety techniques concerning fire, bicycles, weather, water, strangers, being alone and many other safety related dangers.

In addition, each child has received general rescue breathing instruction, and learns how and when to use the county-wide 911 system.

This year, Junior Deputy Director Tim Coe decided to add to the program by hosting a safety rodeo designed to reinforce everything the students have learned into one fun-filled day, away from distractions of the school building environment.

Coe organized six different safety stations, each manned by area volunteers using displays and hands-on equipment, to teach safety. Students spent the morning rotating between stations.

Station one was "Safety Town," a complete miniature village set up by local Boy Scouts under the direction of Paul Niederer. Niederer undertook the project as part of his requirements to attain Eagle Scout status.

Students walked and rode bicycles through the streets of Safety Town, directed by road signs and traffic lights, and under the constant watch of officers from the Grayling City Police Department.

Crash dummies Vince and Larry made an appearance to remind the students of safety while riding in vehicles.

Station two was the use of the

county-wide 911 system. 911 Director Larry Akers and assistant Sue Medler handed out emergency situation notes to students, then talked them through the emergency over the phone.

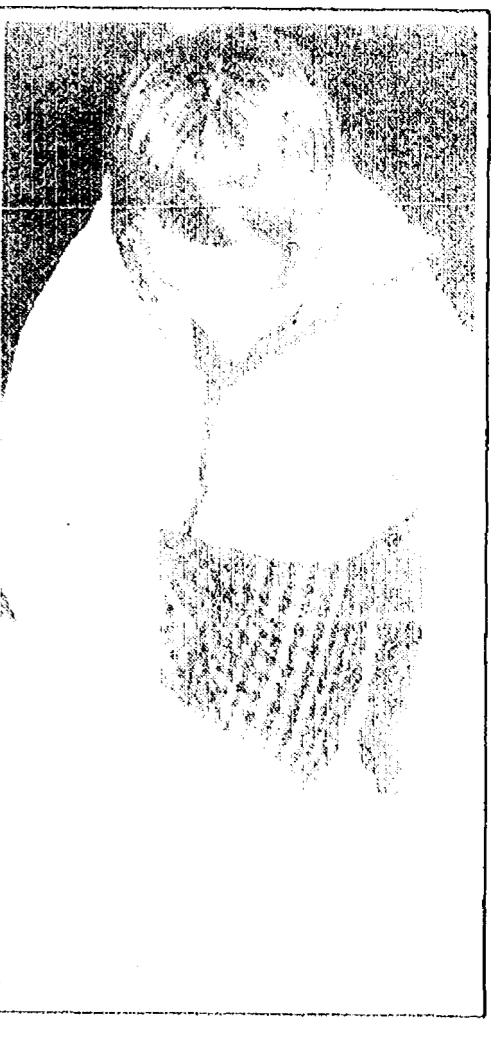
At station two, each child was photographed and given a "Kid ID" packet to take home to parents.

At station three, Crawford County Marine deputies talked to the youth about water safety, using a fully outfitted canoe and sea-doo boat to emphasize boating safety.

The Michigan National Guard also presented a display of dangerous explosives.

Station four was manned by personnel from the Grayling City/Township Fire Department. Firemen

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**RESCUE BREATHING**—

This Grayling fourth grade student learns the proper way to resuscitate a victim during the recent Safety Rodeo.

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## College-bound students could get break

By Kyla King

Capital News Service

College students could eventually see lower tuition increases if Gov. John Engler and lawmakers develop a new system to provide equality in state funding to Michigan public

universities.

"I think there's a lot of cutting edge issues that are out there today," Engler said. "There's a revolution coming in higher education."

Sen. John Schwarz, chair of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education, said university funding will be entirely different in many ways next year.

"We're going to try very hard to get away from the old incremental funding," the Battle Creek Republican said. "The current system tends to perpetuate inequality."

Schwarz would not elaborate on the specifics of potential reform but said legislators are currently looking for a new basis upon which universities can

"We're also taking advantage of the fact that we've got a university as an attractive magnet to locate near," Engler said.

Schwarz said the subcommittee is conducting hearings throughout the state with Michigan public university representatives to discuss appropriations for their institutions.

Three subcommittee members heard testimony Feb. 11 in Ann Arbor from presidents of Michigan State University, The University of Michigan Dearborn, Eastern Michigan University and Western Michigan University.

Each president advocated a new plan

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Thursday 7 pm

American Legion Hall  
Post 106, Grayling

Friday 6:30 pm

Grayling Eagles Club  
602 Huron, M-72 East, Grayling

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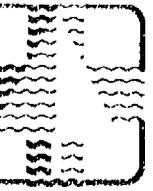


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that would change the current funding system for 1994.

Schwarz said under the new plan all

13 state universities are ranked at a

level that has a different funding

minimum. The minimum ranges from

about \$3,500 to \$8,000 per pupil.

Kathleen Tinney, EMU assistant executive vice president, said revamping the funding system would allow universities to provide lower tuition increases to students.

Tinney said EMU's appropriation per student is smaller than any other state institution except Grand Valley State University and at \$3,342 is \$1,243 under the state average of \$4,545 for all universities and \$405 under the state average of \$3,747 for non-research institutions.

Schwarz said EMU is pleased with this year's plan because there has been a great disparity in funding over the years.

"The problems with the new system is it only provides for straight across-the-board increases," Tinney said. "It does not recognize enrollment growth, which has increased significantly for EMU in the last decade."

She said EMU would like to see funding based on student enrollment growth.

However, Schwarz said lawmakers would not be looking at a funding plan based on enrollment.

"That's a kind of formula funding based on student numbers," Schwarz said. "Once you do that you always have institutions who 'game the system.'"

Norm Schlaefman, Wayne vice president for governmental affairs, said legislators need to consider a number of different factors when talking about higher education funding reform. There really is no way to develop a "one-size-fits-all" policy, he said.

"There is a reason to examine the funding methodology," Schlaefman said. "But you must consider the mix of enrollment and each individual [university's] mission."

Schlaefman said there was clearly a need for the funding adjustment this year for institutions that have not had equal state aid. However, Schlaefman said the inequality among the state's universities has not been too drastic.

But Michigan State President M. Peter McPherson said MSU has not been ranked on equal footing with other research universities. He said more state money would mean lower tuition increases for MSU students.

Currently Wayne State University, Northern Michigan University, and U-M receive between \$1,500 and \$2,000 more per pupil than MSU. Wayne also has had the lowest total percentage increase in tuition rates of all Michigan public universities since 1983.

The Senate appropriated more money to Wayne and U-M last year. Schwarz said this year MSU would probably get a higher percentage of state aid to make up for the disparity in the past.

The appropriations subcommittee will recommend a higher education funding bill to the full Senate that will include a 3 percent increase, Schwarz said.

Schwarz said although lawmakers will work to try to meet the needs of the state's public institutions, everyone will not get what they want.

"One thing you must remember is that when you do this you cannot make everyone happy," Schwarz said. "I think we've found a good place to start, though."

The House and Senate conducted hearings through May. Higher education appropriations are expected to be passed in July.

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## Free children photos available

Area residents may get free professional portraits of their children by Thompson Photography on Saturday, June 11 at the Grayling Co-op Nursery.

Persons are encouraged to have their child's photo taken, so it may be used in later editions of the Avalanche in "Tomorrow's Leaders" features.

Photos will be taken from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the nursery on June 11. No purchase is necessary to participate.

For more information, persons may call Eileen Papendick at (517) 348-8851.

## Volunteers needed

Members of the Grayling Junior Achievement program are looking for volunteers for the 1994-1995 school year.

Volunteers are needed to teach the economic-based program at the Grayling Middle School and Grayling High School during the next school year.

Interested persons may contact the Greater Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at (517) 348-2921 or Don Schans at (517) 348-3460.

## Performance for singer set

Greg Long, a Pakaderm/Word recording artist, will be appearing at the Grayling Assembly of God Church on Tuesday, June 7 at 7 p.m.

## Little League \$100 raffle winners named

Bud Hunter won \$100 in week #1 of the Grayling Little League \$100 drawing held May 20.

Earl List won \$100 in week #2 of Little League's weekly \$100 drawing held May 27.

All proceeds from the \$100 weekly raffles will go toward field improvements.

## Lions Lucky 13 winner named

Ron Baker won \$100 in the Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle.

## Range firing scheduled

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Range located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on June 1 and cease on June 8.

The Small Arms Range located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will be from June 1 and cease on June 8.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on June 1 and cease on June 8.

Range 20, Demolition Range located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on June 1 and cease on June 8.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Rd. 612, and west of Damion Truck Trail. Firing will begin on June 1 and cease on June 8.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will begin on June 1 and cease on June 8.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Gurnee Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will be from June 1 through June 4, and June 7 through June 8.

## The Avalanche

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# Resident looks back at turning point in WWII, D-Day

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

When dawn broke through the pitch black night of June 6, 1944, the English Channel and coastline of the French Province of Normandy lie in a rainy, foggy haze. The waters of the channel were rough, with choppy waves slapping onto the cold, sandy beaches.

For German occupation forces watching those beaches, the dull weather probably seemed like a protective blanket covering an area that had been unchallenged and safe, though further inland, World War II was raging through its fifth full year.

But, events that day, on the beaches of that isolated bay, would change the course of history.

For 30 months, the American and British Allies had been preparing to invade the western shores of Europe, amassing the most powerful navy, the finest equipped and trained army, and an air force with startling potential for destruction.

On the morning of June 6, 4,000 ships of that powerful allied navy, carrying thousands of infantry soldiers and tanks, under the protection of more than 11,000 planes, rendezvoused along a 20 mile stretch before the beaches of Normandy.

Eighteen-year-old Jim Kolka of Grayling was a gunner aboard the Liberty Ship, Edward W. Scripps, which had sailed from Southampton, England 10 hours before, carrying a cargo of men and supplies.

"We were out in the channel when the troops stormed the beaches," Kolka said. "We could see everyone spread out in the channel."

When General Dwight D. Eisenhower gave the order, the naval heavy artillery boomed their destruction on the German fortifications, and wave after wave of American and British infantry stormed the beaches in the face of enemy machine-gun fire, hugging the sand until a sufficient force could be landed to charge the Nazi gun positions.

The invasion known as "D-Day" was the largest assault on one location

in the history of modern warfare, and it took the German Army, which was expecting the assault to come weeks later and further north, completely by surprise.

Although surprised, German bullets left thousands of American, British and Canadian soldiers dead on the beaches, but the Allies eventually prevailed and within 48-hours a strip of Normandy 50-miles long, and from two-to-10 miles inland was under Allied control.

D-Day marked the beginning of the end for Adolf Hitler in his attempt to conquer Europe.

"It was the single biggest day of the war," Kolka said.

On D-Day plus three, U.S. General George Patton landed his tank division to begin the push toward Paris. At the same time, hundreds of miles to the east, Russian tanks began pushing the German eastern front toward the Allies, squeezing the Nazis between the two armies.

The Edward W. Scripps stayed in the channel, shuttling supplies and troops between Bristol, England, and the Normandy beach known as "Omaha" for almost three months. By then, the battle front had been pushed 100 miles inland.

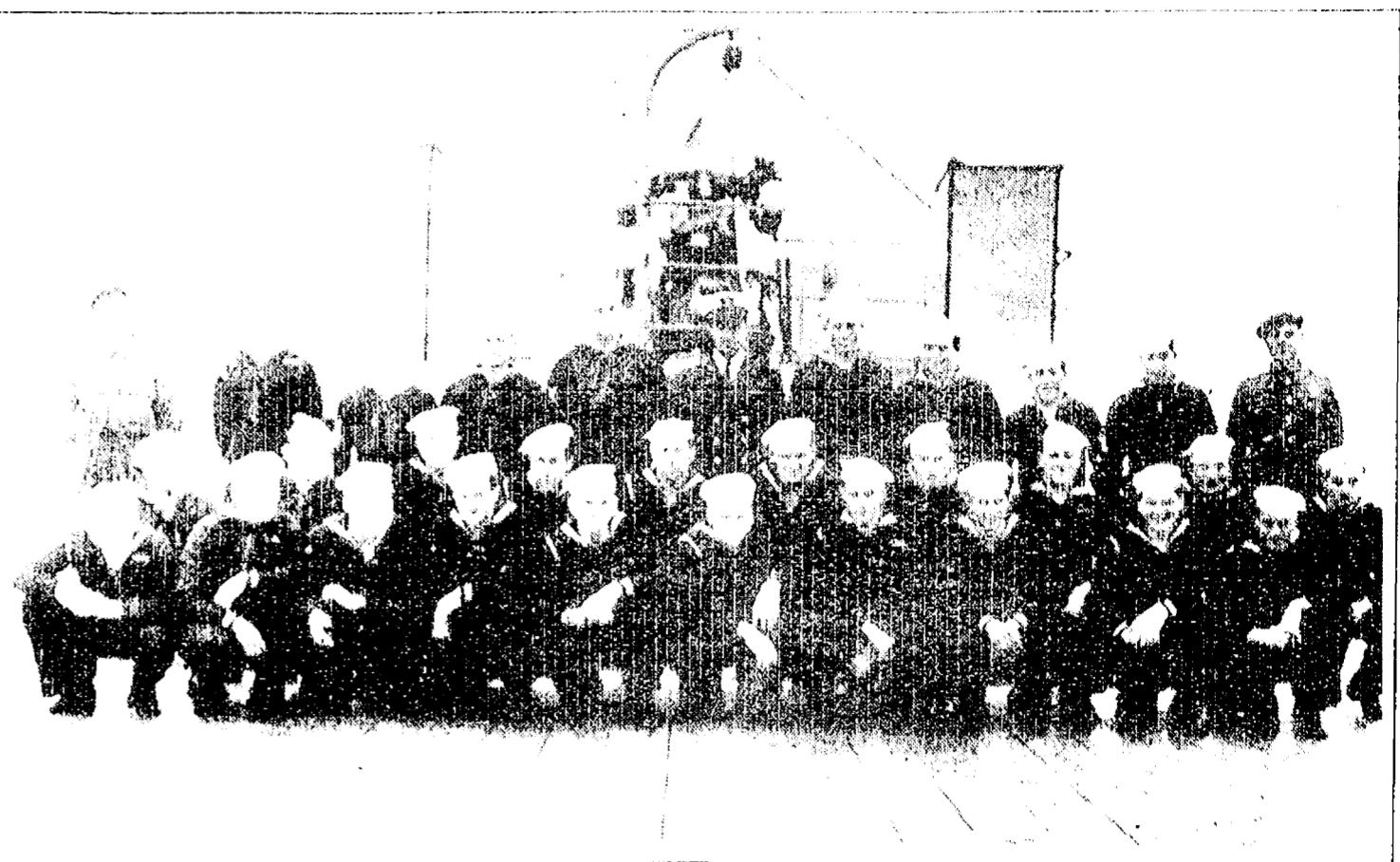
"We finally loaded troops from Camp Lucky Strike on the French coast and brought them back to Staten Island," Kolka said. "We got to go home on leave. Later, on a different ship, I went back to North Africa, and then on to Italy and Southern France."

The war in Europe went on for another year, in Europe and the Pacific, before unconditional surrender by both the Germans and Japanese ended the bloodshed.

In February of 1946, Kolka was discharged to come home to Grayling where he has continued to reside.

Today, almost 50-years to the day after the Normandy invasion, Kolka's memories are still vivid of that greatest day in American military history.

"It's a day I'll never forget," Kolka added.



### REMEMBERING THE LONGEST DAY--

Jim Kolka watched from the Liberty Ship Edward W. Scripps as thousands of brave, young men stormed the beaches of Normandy on June 6, 1944. Kolka is pictured aboard the E.W. Scripps (Above front row, third from left) as a seaman of 18-years-old, and today 50-years later. Kolka is a lifelong resident of Grayling.



All along the Normandy coast there exist reminders of that day in the form of monuments and military cemeteries where the thousands of young soldiers who didn't come home lie buried.

They went to war knowing the

dangers, and willing to sacrifice their lives for the lives of their homeland.

Their accomplishments stand today, on the fiftieth anniversary of D-Day, as a reminder of the terrible injustices that threatened freedom, and the awesome price which free people are willing to spend to remain so.

Across America memorial services will remember the 50th anniversary of that day. In Normandy, hundreds of D-Day veterans will be reunited to relive in their minds, the meaning of their youthful efforts and sacrifices.

## Memorials in foreign lands honor American war dead

By Joy Aschenbach  
National Geographic News Service

Kenneth Bargmann, an Army corporal from Washington D.C. spent his 20th birthday trying not to get seasick. It was June 3, 1944.

Bargmann was aboard the warship Amsterdam, crossing the stormy English Channel for the Allies' D-Day invasion of Normandy, a turning point in World War II.

Bargmann and his fellow soldiers were members of the Ranger Battalion, a small part of the largest armada in modern military history. Their target was six enemy howitzers atop the 100-foot-high cliff at Pointe du Hoc. From there, the Germans controlled the landing approaches to the beaches, code-named Omaha and Utah, on the northwestern French Coast.

The lead man off his landing craft as June 6th dawned, Bargmann scrambled up a water-soaked rope from the stony shore. The Germans pelted the Rangers with grenades and machine-gun fire.

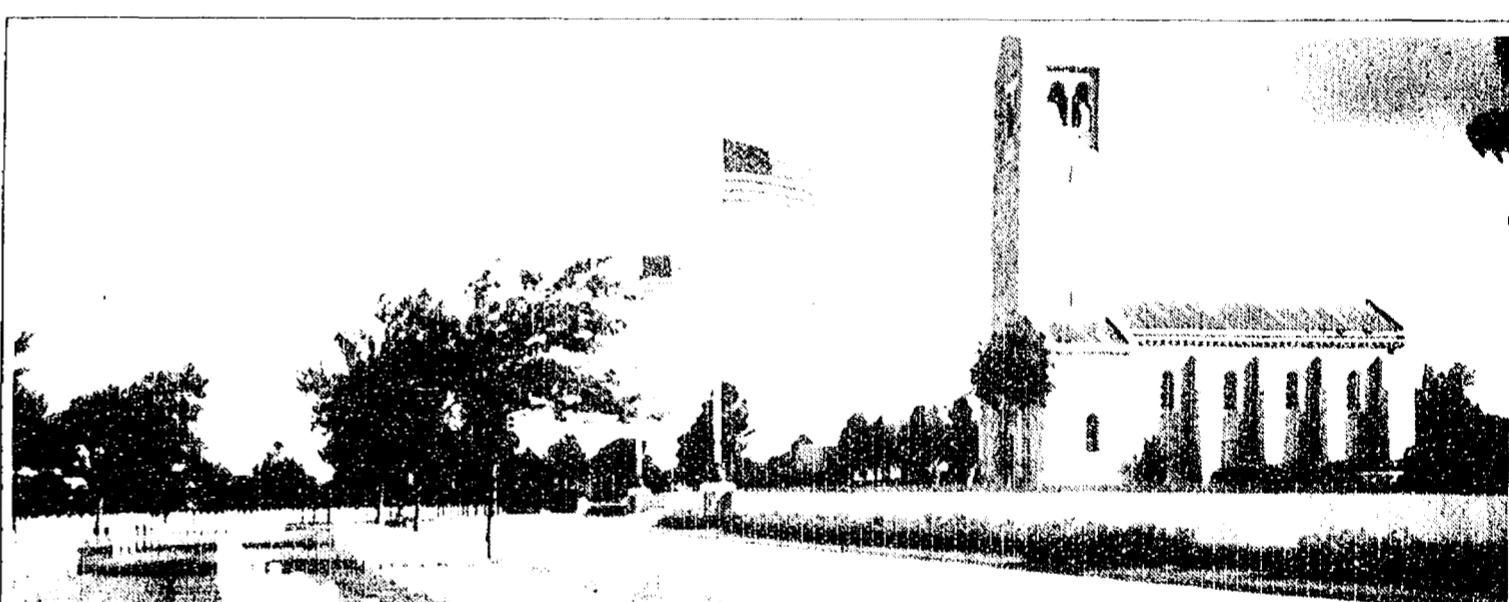
"We rolled over the top. It looked like a moonscape, with bomb holes and shell holes. There was no vegetation," Bargmann recalled. The "no man's land" was so cratered that men, who became separated by just 15 feet, lost contact with one another.

The Americans found the German gun emplacements empty. The howitzers had been moved inland. But within two days of D-Day, only 90 of the 225 Rangers, including some of the 5th Battalion, were still able to fight. Bargmann was captured and not released until the Russian spring offensive of 1945.

He will return to Normandy in June for his 70th birthday, this time flying across the channel for 50th anniversary ceremonies at Pointe du Hoc, which remains much as it was.

West of the Normandy American Cemetery, the 40 acres of Pointe du Hoc, where President Clinton will lay a wreath June 6th, are the most recent D-Day grounds to be permanently turned over to the United States for safekeeping. France, which erected a monument there — a simple granite pylon atop a German command bunker — relinquished its maintenance in 1979.

Going back for the 50th is "as good



**WAR MEMORIAL**—The final resting place for 4,410 Americans, most of whom died in the 1944 campaigns of Brittany and Normandy, is this cemetery in the French farm country in Brittany, one of 14 overseas World War II burial grounds. (Photo by the American Battle Monuments Commission.)

After a melancholy pilgrimage to Europe for the dedication of six World War II memorials, the late Army Gen. George C. Marshall, a former commission chairman, recounted in the June 1957 National Geographic:

"We are keeping faith with the fallen. We were taking to them all that we could of home, of beauty and of remembrance."

There are no American military

cemeteries in Korea or Vietnam, Ryan said, because of the "fear of invasion from the north (Pyongyang and Hanoi). We must ensure that the remains are safe and accessible to the next of kin."

You are invited to the

## CAMP GRAYLING COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Quarterly Meeting

Friday June 10, 1994 at 1:30 p.m.

Camp Grayling Armory (Just inside the Camp's Main Gate on M-93)

Four times a year, thirty local citizens, representing over 100 organizations in Crawford, Kalkaska, and Otsego Counties, get together at Camp Grayling to discuss topics of mutual interest with the Camp Grayling Commander and staff. Past topics have covered environmental, tourism, training, and law enforcement issues as well as the numerous projects Camp soldiers complete in support of local needs.

As announced in this newspaper, the Camp has just completed its Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), begun in 1987. Over the years, the Community Council has received regular progress briefings on this document and its original list of twenty proposed projects. The upcoming meeting will include a final briefing on the EIS and the three projects that remain proposed for construction at the Camp.

Because of past public interest in this EIS, Camp Grayling and the Community Council are inviting any interested local citizen to attend this meeting. While the EIS is complete, the final decision has not yet been made on which of the three projects will actually be constructed. At this meeting information will be presented on how individuals may participate in this final decision making process.

Individuals unable to attend the meeting can get the same information on the EIS and how to participate in the final decision making process by contacting the Michigan Department of Military Affairs, ATTN: PAO (FEIS), 2500 S. Washington Ave., Lansing, MI; calling Guard Headquarters at (517) 483-5600; or by reading material currently available at the Crawford County Library and Camp Grayling Headquarters.

# ISSUES AND OPINIONS

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



## ALMANACK

By Richard Milliman

To the editor:

Since there is not enough space available in this whole edition to address all the half-truths and outright fiction, created by the editor of this paper, I will only address a few.

—The jail expansion is on hold, not the lawsuit (maybe just a typo).

—A court of law, not your concocted headlines will decide whom pays for what.

—The fact that you are buddies with some commissioners, and you seem to lack journalistic integrity is apparent to anyone that reads your paper.

Now, I'll move on to more meaningful things.

Wednesday night's meeting with C.E.S.W. proved to be most enlightening. I am not referring just to the one "million dollar plus" wet dream, that takes the contaminants out of the ground water then spews them in the air, so that we can more easily and quickly ingest them into our bodies. Or upon failing that, they go from vapor form, back to liquid, then into the ground water, far away.

So all of us can share in this lunacy that our county politicians have blessed us with.

But, wait folks, that's not all. Remember how we were told a few years ago that our landfill was terribly polluted? Guess what? Now that C.E.S.W. (City Environmental Services of Waters) has to finally do something about it, it ranks less than one on a scale of one to ten. But this should not really surprise you.

Since the whole fiasco started with lies, deceit, misinformation, and perhaps fraud.

The best thing you can do now is start asking questions, go to meetings

and get involved. All of these issues can be resolved, either in the courts, at the polls, or both.

Ask yourselves, what type of politicians would spend \$100,000 to \$200,000 on blue prints, building plans, etc., without having the building site approved first?

Answer—The same people that would dissolve a legitimate building authority, set up a bogus one, excluded the building and zoning director, then blunder on in their normal incompetent fashion.

And if that is not enough, then they turn on their own, like a hungry pack of crazed wolves because their thirst for power knows no bounds.

If the issues were not so serious, this spectacle would be more bizarre than an Amy Fisher, Lorena Bobbitt vs. the Menendez Brothers tag team wrestling match.

But please, you guys, don't just bow out and quietly go away with what little dignity you have left. The mere fact that some of you have the audacity to run for re-election makes our job much easier to fully expose everything.

As for the "wolf-pack" attacking Commissioner Coy for possible conflict of interest, now that's the "pot calling the kettle black."

And many others feel that Bill Coy has more integrity than the whole of his accusers put together.

The alleged conflict of interest when more closely examined, may reveal that Mr. Coy's part-time job will prove to be only a launching point into a long overdue investigation of several similar situations.

David Kneff  
Grayling

**MICHIGAN POLITICAL** leaders are wrestling with a welcome problem these days — what to do with up to \$400 million of unexpected surplus.

It seems forecasts for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30 were just a tad off base.

Michigan has been doing so well economically, the story goes, that the September surplus is going to be somewhere between \$300 and \$400 million.

There are only so many things the state can do with an unexpected \$300 million. Our political leaders can choose to spend it, they can save it, or they can give it away.

Advocates for all three approaches have come forward, and more likely will surface — especially those who want to spend it.

The final solution likely will be a combination of all three alternatives.

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**ONE POSSIBILITY** is to stash surplus money into the so-called rainy day fund.

That's an un-earmarked depository setaside for periods when things aren't so posh. In some years, spending unexpectedly outstrips revenues or

## Money's floating around all over

some unexpected and unbudgeted state emergency may arise.

That's when the rainy day fund is used.

Gov. John Engler reportedly wants to add \$22 million to university spending, put \$11.7 million back in the veterans' trust fund, and pony up \$40 million to support Detroit and Grand Rapids plans to help professional sports franchises.

There's heavy talk about cutting a few taxes — such as the new real estate transfer tax hike, the business activities tax, adjusting sales tax and/or income tax exemptions and deductions.

Advocates are stepping forward to push the needs for local school funding, state parks and forests, children's services, and the list will grow.

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**IT'S A HAPPY** dilemma that faces the state budget makers — but a real problem, nonetheless.

For every Michiganian or interest group made happy by added spending, or tax relief, dozens more may be unhappy because the result didn't benefit them as they felt they deserved.

Politics will be a part of every decision. This is an election year, and

every seat in the legislature, plus the governor's office, will be filled in November.

Certainly there can be some political benefit in disposing somehow or another \$300-400 million of public money.

A tax refund directly to the people is one possibility.

If that happens, it will be in addition to the happy news property owners will receive when they open their July property tax bills.

Because of voter approval of Proposal A, they'll be a lot lower.

Who's actually responsible is beside the point. Who gets the credit is what's crucial.

The lower July tax bill will calm much of the turmoil in local school districts also caused by Proposal A.

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**FLYING HIGH** — the political mind never ceases to amaze.

The most recent case involves David Watkins, described as a long time Arkansas pal brought to the White House by President Bill Clinton.

Mr. Watkins used a White House helicopter to go to a golf outing in western Maryland.

Mr. Clinton said he learned of this

misuse of government property when a picture appeared in the Frederick, MD, newspaper. He promptly fired his old buddy, who had been director of the White House Office of Administration.

The violation of public trust is so apparent in this case that it's difficult to understand how Mr. Watkins failed to recognize it.

Something apparently happens to the judgement of many folks who assume public office.

They appear to operate under the thesis that because of their public office, they have unlimited access to all of the government's assets.

The Watkins case reflects the same attitude that has finally brought Rep. Dan Rostenkowski to travail. The scale is considerably different, but the principles are similar.

David Watkins probably is an honorable man. But he is not the first person to lose sight of reality after being ensconced in the grandeur of high political office.

Sadly, he won't be the last, either.

**Richard Milliman** is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



## LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy

That sudden change from cool to hot weather caught our systems unprepared to cope with the heat. In a few days, we will be back in tune with the times and begin thinking 65 degrees is chilly.

The old man had another real lousy mushroom season. I checked our old hot spots about every couple of days for about two weeks and found a total of four morels in all my travels. I have either gone so blind I can't see them, or they are just not there to be found. I had high hopes that this would be a good year, but at least in my hunting ground, it was another dud.

It does not seem very long ago we were dreaming of spring with its warmth, blue skies and flowers. Robins again patrol the lawns in early morning to prove that it is the early bird that gets the worm. The lilac bushes will soon be in bloom and their fragrance will fill the air. The nose remembers and the smells of spring bring forth many memories of younger days. Even if I didn't find any

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Everything changes. Trees grow tall and we grow old.

It's good to see friends who enjoyed winter in warmer climes back again to

brighten and lighten our days with word and a smile. Welcome home.

Summer will soon be in full swing with tourists, National Guards and other folks who contribute to the summer season of Grayling. Our sleepy little town of winter begins to be a busy place. I think we who can live here are pretty lucky people, for so many of the folks you talk to dream of the day when they can retire and join us.

Some of them seem amazed to find that a few of us were born and lived our lives here close to the things they dream about. Our rivers, lakes and forests seem like heaven to those caught up in the hustle and bustle of city living.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

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Our scientific power has outrun our spiritual power. We have guided missiles and misguided men.

**Martin Luther King**

## Family asks public not to judge

To the editor:

This is about how cruel people can be to other people.

We went to the K of C craft show on May 14, but we did not go all the way around because of the nasty looks from the vendors, at our daughter and granddaughter.

Our daughter is white, our granddaughter is black. Our daughter was attacked at knifepoint — knocked out and raped by a guy with a ski mask on.

On that night we almost lost our

daughter. She went to the police and told them what happened (she had stopped at the store for a bottle of pop). The police, as usual, said did you ask for it?

When our granddaughter was born we almost lost our daughter again.

We hope that these people who are so cruel out there don't have it happen to their daughters.

From loving parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sells Grayling

## Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Prec.
5/25	77	45	
5/26	71	45	1.04
5/27	54	39	0.21
5/28	60	32	
5/29	74	37	0.30
5/30	76	47	
5/31	84	57	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be partly sunny with the high in the low to mid 60s. Dry weather is expected for Thursday thru Saturday. The high Thursday will be in the low to mid 60s, with the high in the low to mid 40s. Friday's high will be in the upper 60s to near 70, with the low in the low to mid 40s. Saturday will be a little warmer with the high of 70 to the low 70s, while the low will be in the 40s.

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## Jr Deputy 'rodeo' teaches safety

## TALL TIMBER TALES

By Mark Stormzand

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talked to the students about fire safety in the home and used fire fighting equipment for visual emphasis.

Volunteers from North Flight EMS gave rescue breathing demonstrations at station five. Each child had the opportunity to practice resuscitation techniques on a dummy victim.

Station six was a fire engine display. Steady rain prevented fire fighters from demonstrating the use of the engine.

During the morning, students were randomly challenged by volunteers acting as strangers to teach "stranger dangers," and students were tested on their knowledge of situation involving being home alone.

At the end of the morning, students were treated to lunch before being returned to their classrooms.

The Junior Deputy Safety Rodeo involved the efforts of dozens of local volunteers, and businesses and organizations who donated food and money to make the program a success, including Grayling City/Township Fire Department, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Grayling City Police, North Flight EMS, A. Bulldog Towing, Crawford County 4H, Crawford County Marine Patrol, Crawford County Central Dispatch, Boy Scout Troop #7997, Grayling Kiwanis Club, Grayling Dairy Queen, McDonald's of Grayling, Glen's Market and Family Center, Shoppengon Hotel Teen Dance Club, Crawford-AuSable School District, and Grayling High School volunteers.

## Working as a forester

Recently while on a canoeing trip to Canada, I met a gentleman from England whose name was Stewart. We talked quite a long time about the beauty of the Canadian wilderness.

During the course of our conversation, Stewart remarked, that "it would be jolly good to work amongst such beauty."

I replied (in my very bland midwestern accent), that "I do." I explained to my new found friend that I worked as a forester in Michigan. That's when I got hit with the standard question, which, I guess, is international.

"Tell me, good fellow, what does a bloody forester actually do?"

"Well," I started, feeling the words flow very plainly from my mouth in contrast to the musical tone in which he spoke, "I take care of the forest."

"That's it? I say, there's got to be more to it than that, old chap," Stewart questioned.

"Well yes, there is a lot more to it than that," I said.

"Right, let's have out with it, old man," Stewart said very seriously.

I was starting to feel old. First "old chap" now "old man." Maybe he was just being polite.

So as we sat on a ledge overlooking thousands of acres of forest, I explained how I became a forester and exactly what a forester does.

"Upon graduation from college with a Bachelor of Science degree in forestry, you can choose a variety of forestry areas to go into. These areas may include scientific research, forest management, forest fire control, insect and tree disease control, or more frequently any combination of these."

Stewart looked at me and said, "that's all well and good, but what exactly do you do?"

"I work mostly in forest management, on a forest by forest basis, I determine if any harvesting should be done, when and how. Also, when I examine a forest area I take into account other resources other than the trees. This would include the wildlife habitat, brooks and ponds, wetlands, and recreation uses. If I find a certain area of the forest in need of harvesting, I determine which trees should be harvested and what type of harvest should take place."

"Foresters spend a lot of time examining aerial photos, maps and soil surveys. These are all tools we use to help up in our management decisions. Also we have to be quite skilled at using a compass. This helps us in our survey work, which we do a lot of. It also helps us find our way home for supper at night," I stated.

Stewart was quiet for awhile then he asked, "do you spend all day every day in the bush, old man?"

"Many days," I explained, "but after I do my field work, I come into the office to tally all of my figures and put the information onto maps or into reports. In fact, I may spend all morning tramping through the bush and spend the entire afternoon behind a computer storing the information I gathered earlier."

Stewart looked at me in disbelief and said, "a bloody forester sitting behind a computer? That's very peculiar indeed. Tell me, lad, what's all of this information used for?"

"It is used," I remarked, "to determine the type, health, quality and quantity, of the forest. You see, I stop and take sample plots while I am walking in the woods. At these plots, I measure the height, diameter, age, and type of each tree. With this information I can make my forestry

recommendations."

"I say, I always thought a forester sat in a fire tower staring out at the clouds," Stewart said.

"Well, that's part of it, but a very small part. That's usually reserved as a summer job for college students," I replied.

Stewart glanced at his watch and before I knew it he grabbed my hand and was shaking it vigorously. "I do appreciate the chat we had old man, maybe we will meet again some day." With that he bounded to his feet and was off. After a few steps he turned back to me and spoke, "you Americans really have a peculiar way of speaking, I must say though, it is rather pleasing to the ear."

Mark Stormzand is a forester for Weyerhaeuser Co. in both Grayling and Cheboygan, writing this column to inform and entertain the public on forestry related issues.

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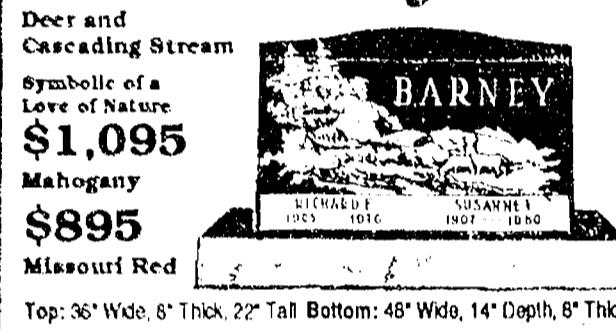
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**From The Land of Fruits and Nuts**  
Dear Mr. Ross: I'm a widow, 70 years old and gardening has always been my hobby. My garden covers about an acre and I get so many beautiful vegetables from it every year. I share these vegetables with neighbors and friends. As you might know, times are hard here in California because so many businesses have moved out of the state. There are many people out of work, wondering where their next meal is coming from.

I know of 4 retired men that do volunteer work. They go to pick fruits and whatever anyone has to give. They said they would come and help me pick my vegetables, and take whatever ones I want to give to the senior citizens center because they don't receive very many vegetables. I was wishing I could afford to buy a garden tiller, but having to make ends meet on what I get on S.S. makes it impossible. I recently learned of a company that has small garden tillers for \$333. That kind would be just perfect for me to operate. We have a 10 month growing season out here and I'd sure put the thing to good use. Won't you please give it some thought so I can keep on doing what I can to help others?

Mrs. J. H. ... The Times, Escondido, CA

Dear Mrs. H.: I've heard people refer to California as the state of fruits and nuts, but you don't sound like either, my little vegetable queen. Your efforts truly make a difference in the lives of others and I'm honored to help you. So it is written, so it shall be done—my check for a garden tiller is in the mail.

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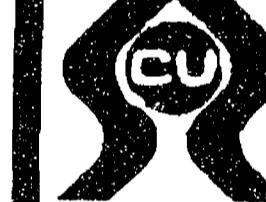
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FRI. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 8TH GRADE TRIPS.</li><li>• HS EXAMS.</li><li>• GIRLS GOLF state finals.</li><li>• COMMENCEMENT @ HS gym, 8 pm.</li><li>• GRADUATION "LOCK IN" &amp; Class Night sponsored by junior &amp; senior class parents, 10:30 pm - 6 am.</li></ul>
SAT. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SAT I &amp; II test date.</li><li>• GIRLS GOLF STATE FINALS.</li></ul>
SUN. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.</li><li>• JR. PRO MEETING @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 6 pm.</li></ul>
MON. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MS &amp; HS EXAMS.</li><li>• GRAYLING ELEMENTARY 4th grade awards assembly, 10 am.</li><li>• BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 6:30 pm.</li><li>• KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppengon's Motor Hotel.</li></ul>
TUES. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MS &amp; HS EXAMS.</li><li>• HEADSTART ROUNDUP @ Michelson Memorial UMC, 10 am-2 pm.</li><li>• SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ county building, 10:30 am - 2 pm.</li><li>• GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant.</li><li>• GRAYLING ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH, Greg Long performing, 7 pm.</li></ul>
WED. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - early dismissal for all students beginning @ 11:30 am @ both elementary schools for teacher records.</li><li>• ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppengon's Motor Hotel.</li><li>• WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30.</li><li>• COA BOARD MEETING @ Grayling Housing Commission building, 308 Lawndale, 5:30 pm.</li></ul>



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**KIWANIS HELPS THE KIDS**—The Grayling Cooperative Nursery was established in 1966 to provide a stimulating and creative atmosphere for preschool children. The school has grown and today fills the needs of 42 children in three classes of 3- and 4-year olds. The co-op is run by the children's parents with Shirley Curriston as board president. Kiwanis Youth Services committee member Marie Akers (right) presents a check to teacher Brenda Ormsbee (left) and teacher's aide Sandy Hellebuyck (center) to help the Nursery as the kids get ready for a field trip.

## GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL

(Mrs. Hinkle's fifth grade class recently wrote some "tall tales." Following are some examples of their work.)

By Emily Wakeley

Why it rains

Once there was a little boy named David, and all he did was cry. Most babies cry, but not as much as him.

On his third birthday he got a swing set from his dad. It was set up in the back yard and it had a blue bow on it.

"Thank you daddy!" he said.

"Your welcome David," said his dad.

David really liked the swing set! His parents sat on the porch, and were happy that David wasn't crying. They went inside to get something and thought that David wouldn't go anywhere. After they went inside, David sneezed a great big sneeze. It blew him up into the sky, and he landed on a cloud. He was sitting on the cloud when he began to grow. He grew so big, he looked like a giant. Then he started to cry. It rained where his parents were so they went to get David but he wasn't there.

"David," his dad called, "where are you?"

"David!" his mom yelled.

"I'm right here!" yelled David, but it just began to thunder.

David's parents still look for him, thinking maybe he'll come home, but he never has.

So now when it rains, you will know that David misses his parents and is crying.

By Chris Peters  
Stewart the boring

Once upon a time (about 2 years ago) there was a boy named Stewart. He was loving, caring, religious, all for peace and love. You know one of those really boring kids. One day he was walking down the street when two scientists pulled up to him in a van.

The driver of the van opened the window and shouted, "Hey kid what's your name?"

"Oh, hello sir, my name is Stewart," he replied.

"Thanks!" said the driver. "My name is Arnie and this is Ben."

"We've been watching you kid," said Ben, "come with us." They took him to a laboratory and told them their plan.

"We have found the remains of a dinosaur with a very small brain," said Arnie. "Now if we add your D.N.A. to these bones, we will get a big, fat, purple dinosaur that sings a lot."

Well after a few months of testing they finally got what they wanted, a big, purple dinosaur that kids loved.

They named him Barney after the janitor...

And that's how we got BARNEY!

By Josh Petrie

Why we have time

Have you wondered why we have time? Well this is how time came about... A long time ago there was no day or night! In a small town lived an inventor named Mr. Time who wanted to invent something and name it after himself.

Time was a fairly old man probably in his 50s, he didn't look like it though! Mr. Time was a genius, but the townspeople thought he was insane. One day, Mr. Time was playing with his chemistry set and he accidentally mixed the wrong things and it exploded. Green smoke filled the room so he opened the window to get it out. The townspeople saw it and thought he was using witch craft so they threw him and all his belongings into the lake. Mr. Time just sat there staring at the sun. He sat there for days. Finally, he got bored of having the sun always being in the sky. So he decided to make an invention that could make the sun go away for a little while each day. Mr. Time gathered all his belongings

and made a gigantic thing at the bottom of the lake. It had three things on it that he called hands. He also had the numbers 1-12 going around the top of the thing. He called his invention a clock. The hands on the clock turned the earth. He invented hours, minutes, and seconds, which were all a part of a thing he called time. For about 16 hours there was sun in the sky and for 8 hours it was dark out!

By Jeremy Sutton  
Frost

"Hi! My name is Jack Frost, and I am sick and tired of people saying "you are dead!" And then run away. It is true. I am dead. Here, I will tell you the TALL TALE.

I was walking down a dark path one day to an old man's house to paint it, because I was a painter. I walked up to

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### Lovells Extension to meet June 8

The Lovells Extension F.C.E. group will meet at the Lovells Pavilion June 8 for a picnic lunch. Sheriff David Lovely will speak on driving and living alone. Bring articles for the Christian Help Center food pantry.

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Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin .....	\$ 3,554
Interest-bearing balances .....	0
Securities:	
Held-to-maturity securities .....	0
Available-for-sale securities .....	6,110
Federal funds sold .....	2,150
Securities purchased under agreements to resell .....	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income .....	\$53,215
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses .....	714
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve .....	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve .....	52,501
Assets held in trading accounts .....	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) .....	1,058
Other real estate owned .....	32
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies .....	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding .....	0
Intangible assets .....	0
Other assets .....	571
Total assets .....	65,976
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) .....	0
Total assets and Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) .....	65,976

### LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices .....	59,931
Noninterest-bearing .....	8,026
Interest-bearing .....	51,905
Federal funds purchased .....	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase .....	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury .....	0
Trading liabilities .....	0
Other borrowed money:	
With original maturity of one year or less .....	0
With original maturity of more than one year .....	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases .....	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding .....	0
Subordinated notes and debentures .....	0
Other liabilities .....	478
Total liabilities .....	60,409
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus .....	0

### EQUITY CAPITAL

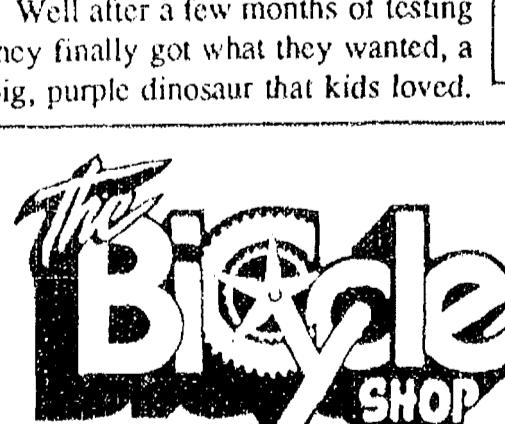
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus .....	0
Common stock .....	720
Surplus .....	1,416
Undivided profits and capital reserves .....	3,431
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities .....	0
Total equity capital .....	5,567
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) .....	0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) .....	5,567
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) .....	65,976

I, Arnold Bader, Vice President of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Arnold F. Bader  
May 20, 1994

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Directors  
Paul Thomson  
Laurine Kraus  
Larry McNamara

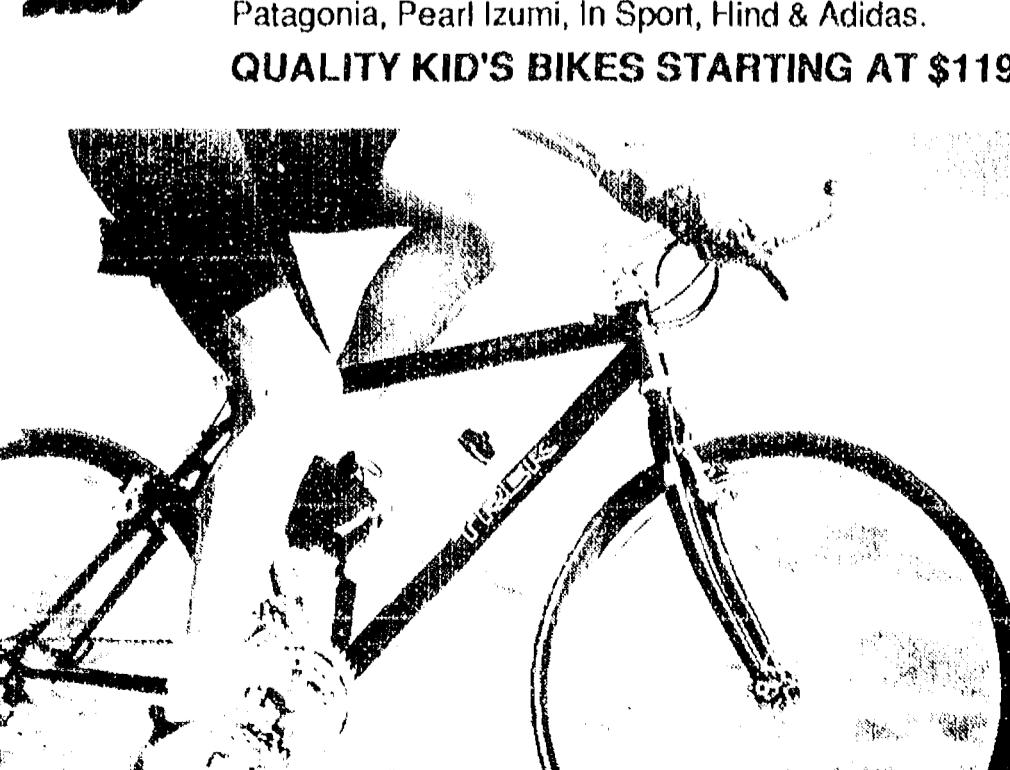


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## Ecumenical Prayer Service date set

A joint worship service marking the first anniversary of the process to establish a covenant relationship between the Catholic Diocese of Gaylord and the North/West Lower Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, (ELCA), will be held Sunday, June 12, at 5 p.m. Joining the prayer service this year at St. Mary Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cathedral in Gaylord, will be the Episcopal Church in Michigan.

Those presiding will include: Bishop Patrick R. Cooney, Roman Catholic Diocese of Gaylord; Bishop Reginald Holle, North/West Lower Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church; Bishop Edward Lee, Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan; Bishop R. Stewart Wood, Episcopal Diocese of Michigan; and Archdeacon Peter Clapp representing the future Episcopal Diocese of Northeast Michigan.

The principal homilist will be the Rev. Elias D. Mallon, S. A., director for the past four years of the Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute in Garrison, N.Y.

# The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary  
Baptist Church

## Religious Leaders Lost!

Our Lord Jesus Christ warned us that many religious leaders who may appear successful before men are still lost. "Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity." (MAT 7:22, 23).

Unsaved hypocrites will preach in Jesus' name, cast out devils, perform miracles and still go to Hell.

God says the antichrist will arise in the last days using a false religious movement to draw people away from the truth of the Bible and to deceive them with religious emotionalism. "[Even him], whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders." (2TH 2:9). People will be deceived and perish because they have abandoned a simple love, belief, and practice of God's

Holy Scriptures. "And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved." (2TH 2:10). Because they willfully reject God and His Holy Scriptures for Satan's subjective emotionalism, God will give them damnation for their chosen pleasure: "And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness." (2 TH 2:11, 12).

Then how can we know which spiritual leaders are true or false? Our Lord Jesus Christ told us: "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." (MAT 7:20, 21). Maybe God did not make us judges, but He did make us fruit inspectors. False religious leaders often quote only the opening verse of the present chapter of Matthew: "Judge not, that ye be not judged." (MAT

7:1). They try to hide from verse 15: "Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits." (MAT 7:15, 16a).

Our Lord says true Christians obey Him. He said, "And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" (LUK 6:46). "But he said, Yea rather, blessed [are] they that hear the word of God, and keep it." (LUK 11:28). Jesus promised, "Verily, I say unto you, he that heareth my word, and believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." (JN 5:24). Trusting God's Word gives us assurance. (I JN 5:13).

Pastor "B"

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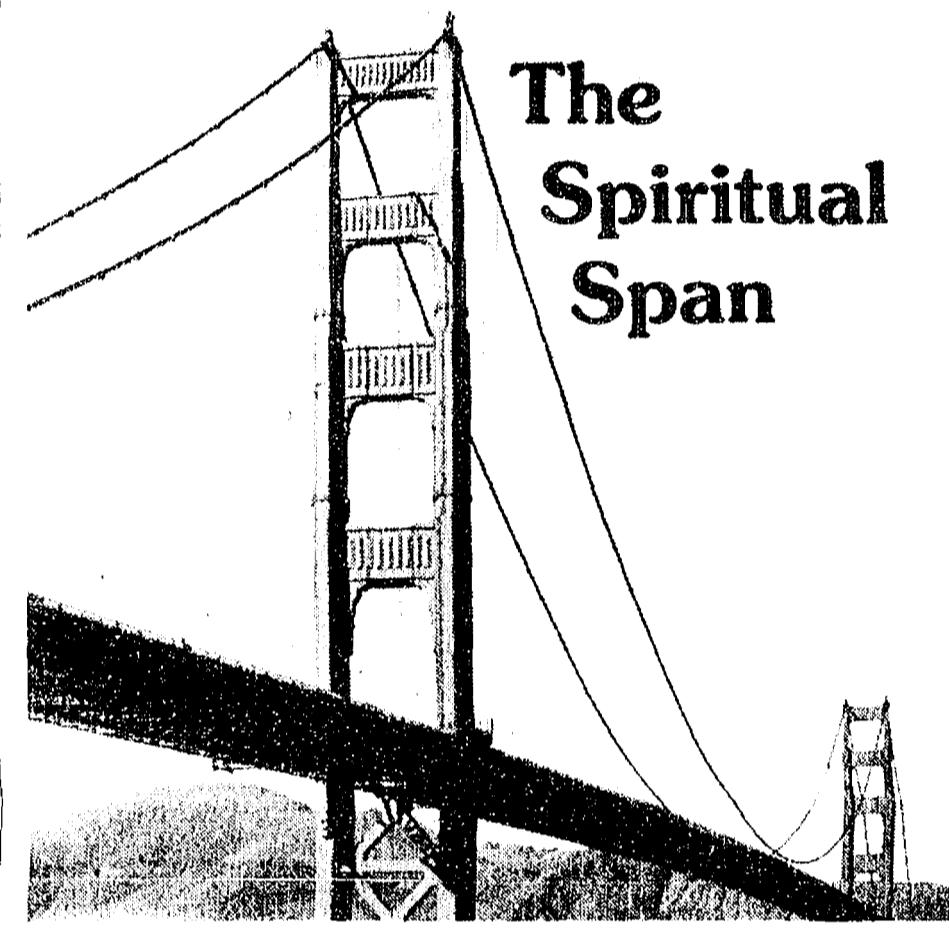
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"I don't know how I'm going to get through today. I can't bear to even think about tomorrow!"

How often we are anxious about the events of the day and those of the future. The Bible advises us in Matthew 6:34... "Therefore, do not be anxious about tomorrow... let the day's own trouble be sufficient for the day." "That sounds reassuring," you might say, "but how can I make these words truly an integral part of my daily life?"

Make God an integral part of your life through weekly worship and daily prayer and meditation. "But seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well" (Matthew 6:33). Thus, your faith grows as your anxiety diminishes.

Worship this Sabbath. The span of God's love lifts you up, defying all obstacles, and delivers you safely to your goal.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Genesis 7:1-24	Deuteronomy 10:12-22	Joshua 2:1-24	Joshua 23:1-16	Ruth 1:1-22	Matthew 8:5-13	Matthew 15:22-28

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# WEEKLY FEATURES

## VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

### Getting Old

They like to call these our golden years  
But with me that idea just won't sell  
Because no matter how you cut it  
This getting old is hell

When you wake up in the morning  
You may think it's a fine day  
That's before all that grunting and groaning  
That it takes to get your old body under way

You kind of sort out all your aches and pains  
Checking to see if there's anything new  
To add to your list of aches and pains  
That old age bestowed on you

It somehow just sneaked up on you  
While you were busy trying to get ahead  
You knew if you didn't slow it down  
It wouldn't be long till you'd be dead

When folks started calling me Mr. Murphy  
Instead of just calling me Joe  
It began to dawn on me I was getting old  
And my steps began to slow

Now a mile is a long walk to me  
Where I could once walk all day  
Or run that four miles into town  
So I wouldn't be late to play

Well old body, we have come a long way together  
And I have not always treated you right  
Still as long as you are willing  
Let's give old age a real old time fight



**NEEDS A HOME**--This female black and white mixed breed is going to be a small dog. She is 8 months old and good with children. If you would like to give her a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by or give them a call at 348-4117.

### PET CARE TIPS

Cats love to curl up under furniture to sleep. Check under recliners and rockers before you move them to avoid hurting an unaware kitty.

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 years ago

June 3, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swanson announce the sale of their property on 1-75 Business Loop, South, to Ronald D. Fraser and Lynwood R. Lamb of Bay City. Plans for development are underway.

One hundred and two seniors, one shy of last year's largest graduating class at Grayling High School, will receive their diplomas at commencement exercises on Friday evening, June 11.

Seventeen other persons will receive diplomas at the commencement exercises, who completed the Adult Education Program at the high school. They include: Dan R. Baker, Charles R. Barber, Irene M. Gildner, Judy A. Johnson, Pamela (Pichl) Johnson, Robert A. McCurdy, Carol J. Miller, David L. Meyer, John L. Nolan, Betty (Tobias) Palmer, Alice M. Robinson, Dorothy J. Williams, Floyd H. Winger, Laura K. Southwell, Barbara Stiles, Darlene Gosling and Nicholas Blotni.

Marie Theresa McIsaac, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving D. McIsaac, will be representing Grayling in the National Cherry Queen Pageant as "Miss Grayling."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Fenton of Grayling, on May 30, a 6 pound, 10 1/2 ounce son, Robert Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dale Bayhman of Grayling, are the parents of a son, Ted Robert, born May 29, and weighed 9 pounds, 3 3/4 ounces.

Mary Ruth Lovel of Grayling is among the full-time students of Kirtland Community College who have been listed on the President's Honor List (4.00 grade point average) for the

spring 1971 semester.

The following local students have been listed on the Dean's Honor List (3.50 or better) for the semester: Susan Bourrie, Mike Fallon, Allen Lowe, Paul Mauren, Gerald St. Germain and Gary Vajda.

Cindy and Laura Decker were winners in the bicycle decoration contest for those that joined the parade on Memorial Day.

Anemari Stancil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stancil, Lake Margrethe, Grayling, has received a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the spring semester at C.M.U., Mt. Pleasant. This is the second consecutive semester she has achieved the same.

The Grayling Viking diamond squad ran over the Houghton Lake Bobcats on May 29 in a pre-district baseball game, 13-0, when the game was called after the 6th inning due to the 10 run rule.

The next tournament game for the Vikings will be Saturday, June 5, when they will meet Elk Rapids at Tustin.

At the Centennial Committee meeting on May 16th, 16 area people met to finally decide on an official celebration for Grayling's Centennial in the summer of 1972.

Mrs. Walter Truetner was named chairman with Mrs. Earl Longworth as acting secretary.

A new course is being developed at Kirtland Community College for the summer session, June 14 to Aug. 6. This course, entitled MAT 106--Mathematics for Elementary Education I, is designed to offer the parents of the school aged children insights into selected topics of modern mathematics.

### 46 years ago

June 3, 1948

Some 34 young musicians were presented in recital Thursday evening, May 27, at the Grayling High School Auditorium by their teacher, Mrs. June Gross.

Grass and forest fires plagued Grayling and the surrounding area over the weekend as a warm sun, aided and abetted by a high drying breeze, made tinder of the surrounding country.

The Hayes Upholstery Shop is now installing a new Lochner cushion filling machine. This latest model, will fill cushions up to 40 inches in length evenly to any degree of softness or shape.

The Grayling Golf Club is now open for play by the use of temporary greens and the public is invited to make use of the facilities gratis at anytime, it was announced.

### 69 years ago

June 4, 1925

The Izaak Walton Club elected Philip G. Zalsman, president; M. Hanson, vice-president; Alfred Hanson, secretary-treasurer.

The class night program was as follows: Valedictory, Helen Granger; salutatorian, Cora King; president's address, Edgar Douglas; class history, Donald Reynolds; class will, Erma Sjoholm; class prophecy, Caroline Hanson; Viva Hoesli, Marion Reynolds; giftatory, Maude Taylor, Astrid Ahman; class song, Louis Sorenson, Nina Sorenson, Elvira Johnson; piano solo, Ruth McNeven; class poem, Emma Hendrickson, Eva Hendrickson. Others graduating are Sigurd Johnson, Howard Herrick, Helen M. Johnson, Agnes M. Hanson, Lillian K. Ziebell, Lucinda Collen, Emma Hum, Francelia Failing, and Stanley R. Madsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Richard Babbitt of Maple Forest has a very fine crop of Rosen rye this year that is attracting a lot of favorable comment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanna had as their guests over Decoration Day, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Britt and Mrs. Wm. Windsor of Traverse City and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Christensen and sons, Edward and Roy of Flint.

John Brown of Bay City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, over Decoration Day. He was accompanied by Miss Marge Woods, who was a guest of Ferne Armstrong.

Mrs. Michael Berry and daughter have joined Mr. Berry here to make their home. They are from Joliet, IL. Berry will assume the management of the Grayling Greenhouse.

Mrs. Agnes Bissonette and children are visiting relatives in Flint.

Ira Leonard spent a few days in Flint last week visiting his brother, George.

Mrs. J. K. Hanson and Mrs. Victor Salling returned from a visit with friends in Detroit, Thursday.

Miss Ruth Taylor of Detroit is enjoying a visit at her home here with her father, Oscar Taylor and family.

Dolla Brink and father, W. F. Brink of Bay City were Grayling visitors Decoration Day.

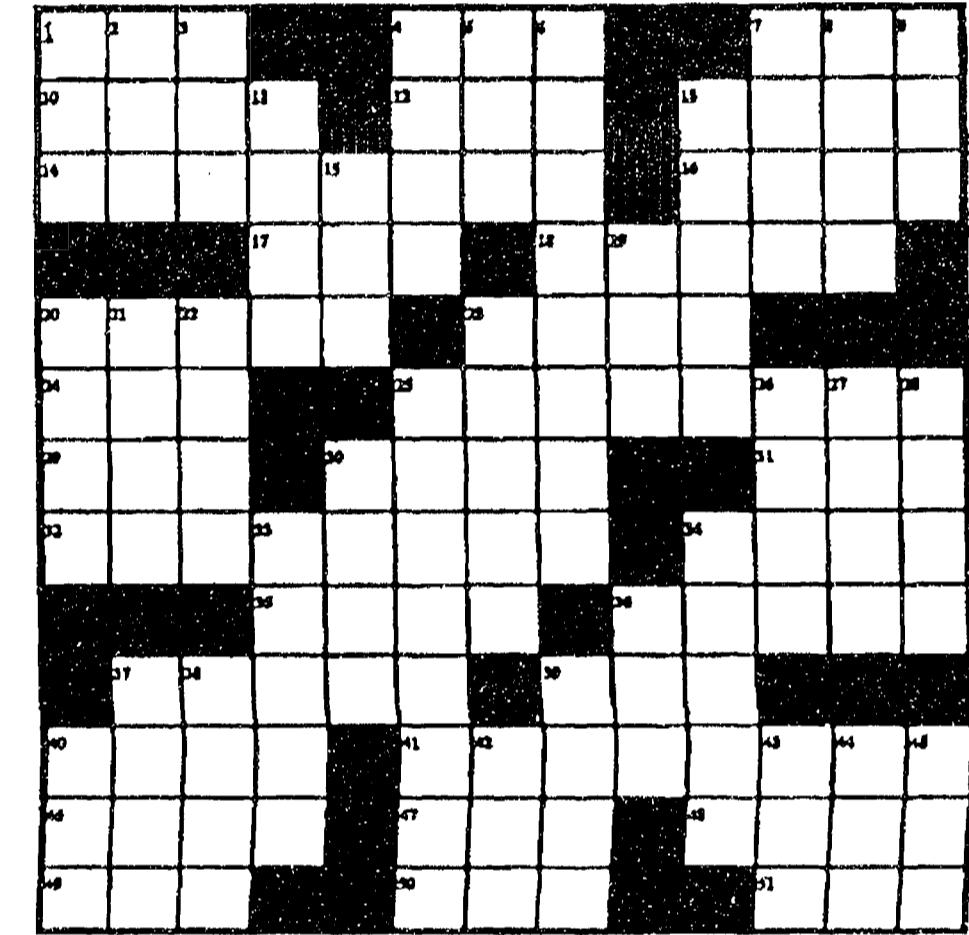
W. W. Lewis, local freight agent has rented the Ross Balhoff house on Michigan Avenue and the family are now comfortable occupying the same.

Henry Klein has sold his creamery to John Bebb and son, Alfred.

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

ACROSS	DOWN
1. Slice	40. Support
4. Knock	41. Foot pedals
7. Duet	46. Orient
10. Assyrian sky god	47. Age
12. Be wrong	48. Chair
13. <u>A</u> staire	49. Eng. lager
14. List	50. Gel
16. Ore deposit	51. Arid
17. Eliminate	1. Grimalkin
18. Athletic events	2. <u>M</u> erkel
20. Scorched	23. Gr. island
23. Quote	25. Comes forth
24. Simple sugar	26. Russ. name
25. Raising	27. Short letter
29. Lair	5. Skill
30. Cuchulain's wife	6. First performance
31. German name prefix	7. Horse gait
32. Calculate	8. Marries
34. Pro <u>     </u>	9. Poem
35. Baseball number	11. Change direction
36. Modernize	12. Swift
37. Musical drama	15. Drunk, sl.
39. Contend	19. And so forth



## YOUR HOROSCOPE

### Forecast For: June 5-11, 1994

ARIES March 21-April 19

You will make the right decision if you listen to the voice of experience; and remember, maturity does not always come with age.

TAURUS April 20-May 20

An inspiration you have today may well become a profitmaking venture tomorrow. Heed your instincts.

GEMINI May 21-June 20

Expect to be overly busy this week. You may have to neglect some mundane duties and devote more time to current project.

CANCER June 21-July 22

Come to an understanding with loved one. Accept what is offered and be grateful. There may be time for more in the future.

LEO July 23-Aug 22

Your introverted manner dilutes your effectiveness in one-on-one confrontations. Summon up greater confidence. Be strong.

VIRGO Aug 23-Sept 22

Emotional baggage is stifling your ability to think coherently. Try to take a more objective view of the situation.

LIBRA Sept 23-Oct 22

Drop out of view and take care of matters "behind-the-scenes". A good building starts with a firm foundation.

SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

You may be involved in secret negotiations. Give no evidence that you have access to privileged information. Keep silent.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21

Your business savvy will win clients and impress VIP'S. Devote quality time to an authority figure and show your "stuff".

CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

Good time to look into classes centering around your creativity. Spend the summer toning your mind as well as your body.

AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18

Finish small home improvement projects and begin concentrating on a large one. Profitability should be an issue.

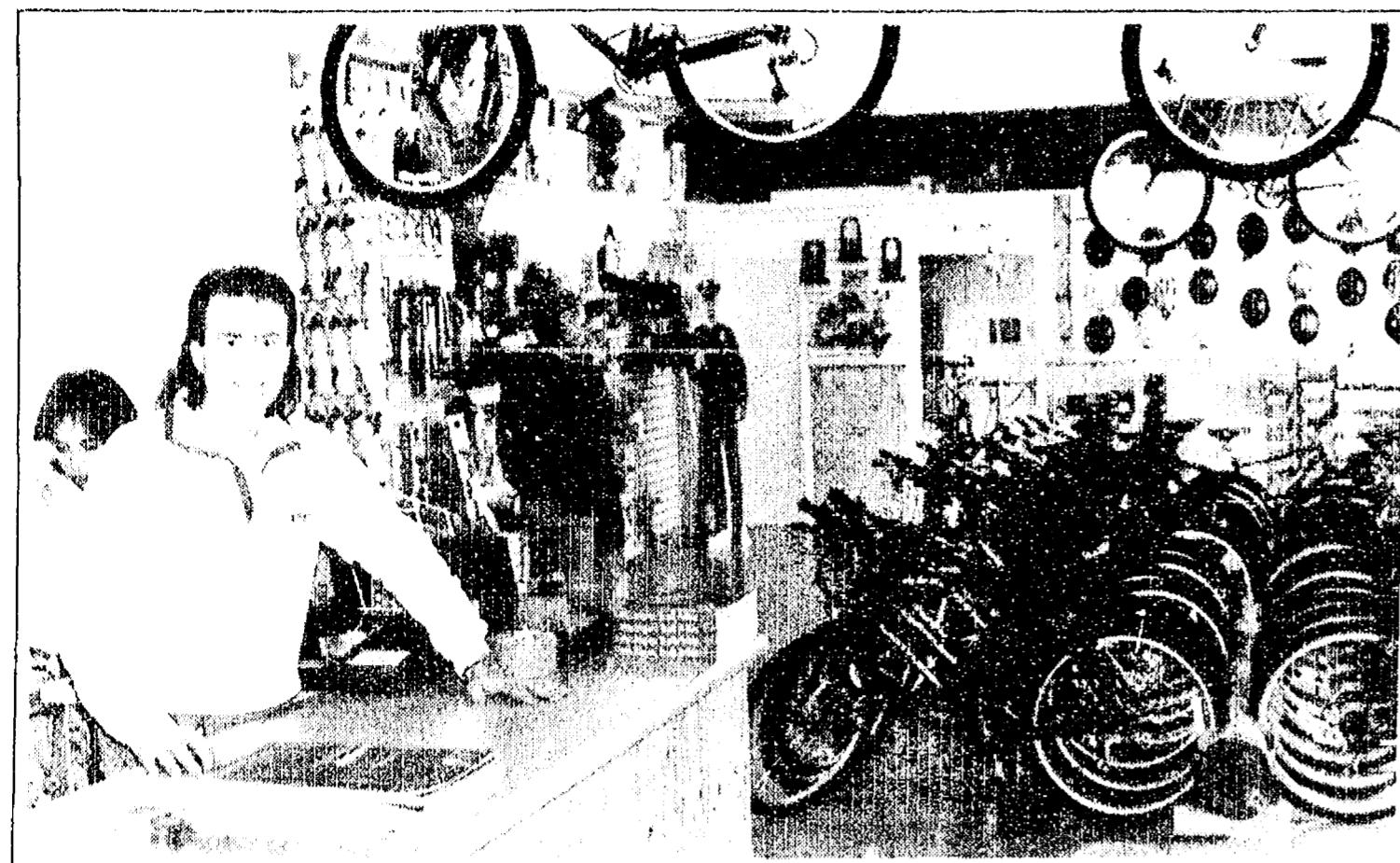
PISCES Feb 19-March 20

Romance could fail through. Don't lose heart or sleep over something that was never meant to be. Stay confident.

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THE BICYCLE SHOP, IN DOWNTOWN GRAYLING--Dick Fultz, owner of The Bicycle Shop at the corner of James Street and Michigan Avenue, proudly shows off his new store. The Bicycle Shop carries a complete line of bicycles and bicycle accessories for cyclists of all ages and abilities.

### The Bicycle Shop now open in downtown Grayling

The Bicycle Shop is the latest addition to the downtown Grayling shopping district.

Owned and operated by Dick Fultz, who also owns the Cross-Country Ski Shop, The Bicycle Shop is located at the corner of James Street and Michigan Avenue.

The Bicycle Shop features a full line of quality bicycles, accessories and outdoor clothing, and the repair shop can solve any mechanical problem for any brand of bicycle.

Fultz sells Trek and Bridgestone bicycles. "We have bicycles for all ages and abilities," Fultz said. "We have mountain bikes, 10-speed road bikes, and pleasure bikes. We want to be the best for our market."

"Bridgestone makes one of the best

bicycles in the world," Fultz added. Fultz stresses safety and comfort when bicycling and sells a full-line of safety equipment, including: Giro, Bell, Aduro and LT helmets; Oakley sunglasses; Nike and Adidas shoes and sandals; and hiking, biking and casual clothing by Columbia, Pearl Igumi, Hind, Patagonia and Insport.

The Bicycle Shop is a spacious and

comfortable place to shop. Fultz completely remodeled the building, inside and out, before opening.

"Business has been good considering we're new," Fultz said.

The Bicycle Shop is open every day except Wednesday. The hours of operation are Monday through Saturday 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

### Crawford Station set for Grand Opening, June 2

The new Crawford Station restaurant at the Grayling Holiday Inn is ready to celebrate its Grand Opening on Thursday, June 2.

"That happens to be our 22 anniversary," said Kim Schmidt, director of sales at the Holiday Inn, located on the I-75 Business Loop. Crawford Station re-opened for business for the Mother's Day weekend in May.

Crawford Station has a noticeable northern theme to the restaurant, including the booths which are individually named after local ghost towns.

"We wanted something different," Schmidt said. "It's all closed it now, so there is no smell and noise from the pool area.

"Our menu is totally different. It's all northern, too," she added.

Customers may now dine on dishes such as the the AuSable River Boat (a seasonal fruit dish) or maybe the Monarch (prime rib dinner).

### Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

#### FLY FISHING IS GETTING BETTER--

Fly fishing for trout is getting better with each passing warm day. The fly hatches are swinging into high gear with caddis, blue-dun, and sulphur-dun hatches and spinner falls each afternoon and evening. Brown drakes started to hatch this week on the lakes, so they will be coming to the rivers soon. The upper Manistee River around the horse camp and up to 612 bridge is always a good spot for the brown drake hatch, with easy wading. Also you might try the AuSable below Wakeley Bridge or near the end of Townline Road.



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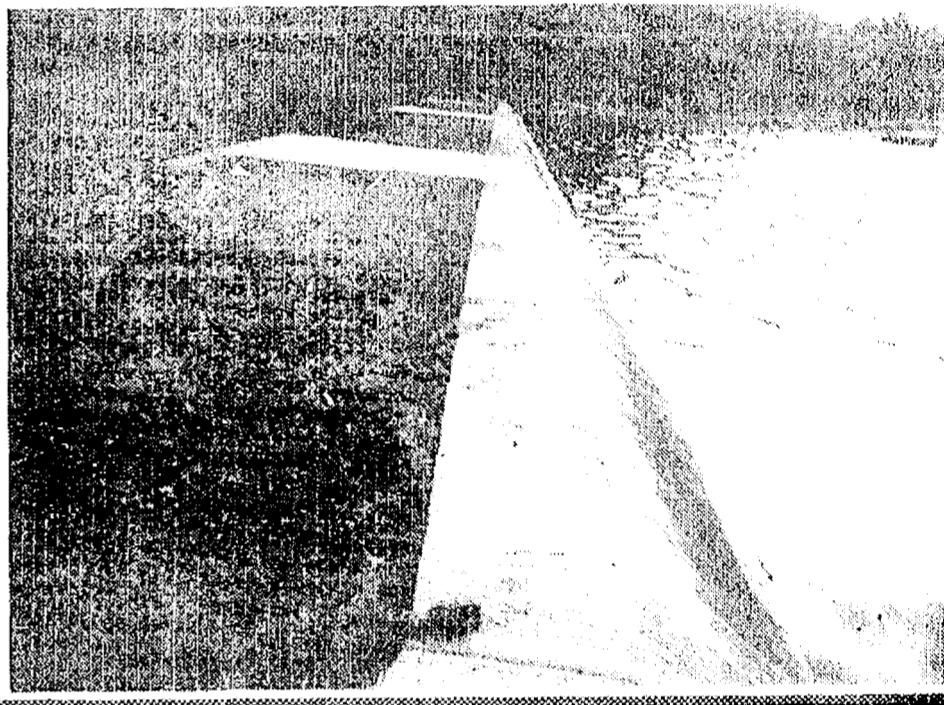
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### FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

*Mission Expansion/ Multiple Construction*

*at Camp Grayling, Michigan*

What began in 1986 as an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) covering 20 actions proposed for Camp Grayling, has been finished with only three projects remaining. Copies are being mailed to individuals who previously requested them or who submitted comments on the *Draft EIS*.

The three projects remaining in the *Final EIS* are: construct buildings to protect military vehicles stored at Camp Grayling from the weather; replace a 1940s era bulk fuel dispensing facility; and a cut-back version of the original proposal to upgrade the Camp's World War II vintage tank ranges with modern targets and design (Multi-Purpose Range Complex - Heavy - Reduced).

The *Final EIS* was prepared by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Construction Engineering Research Laboratories. It evaluated the potential environmental impacts of the three remaining proposed projects, concluding that there would be "minimal impact to the environment". The *Final EIS* will be used by the Pentagon in deciding whether to fund construction.

From now until July 11, 1994, you can study the *Final EIS* at:

Department of Military Affairs  
Public Affairs Office  
2500 S. Washington Ave.  
Lansing, MI 48913  
8 AM - 4 PM, Mon. - Fri.

Camp Grayling Headquarters  
Public Affairs Office  
Building 117  
Grayling, MI 49739  
8 AM - 4 PM, Mon. - Fri.

Crawford County Library  
106 James Street  
Grayling, MI 49738  
10 AM - 7 PM, Mon. - Thurs.

10 AM - 6 PM, Fri. and 10 AM - 2 PM, Sat.

A limited number of copies are available by calling (517) 483-5600.

While the EIS is finished, it is only an advisory document. The decision on whether to go ahead with construction will be made in August and announced in this newspaper. Citizens may participate in the final decision making process by sending written comments (not later than July 11) to: Department of Military Affairs, ATTN: PAO (Final EIS), 2500 S. Washington Ave., Lansing, MI 48913.

For additional information, contact Lt. Col. Brian Downey  
Joint Public Affairs Officer, Michigan National Guard, (517) 483-5600

### MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Thomas and Lea Garrett of Houghton Lake; Emilee Rose, May 14, 1994, 9 lbs., 11.2 ozs.

Jack and Valerie Wallingford of Grayling; Joshua William, May 18, 1994, 8 lbs., 5 ozs.

Peter and Zhanna Konetichy of Roscommon; Alexander Edward, May 18, 1994, 7 lbs., 4.4 ozs.

Steven Sherwood Jr. and Linda Denton of Merritt; Autumn Lee, May 19, 1994, 8 lbs., 2 ozs.

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Thursday, June 2, 1994

## Viking boys split season finale, now prepare for tourney

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

Grayling Vikings 8 — 10  
Onaway Cardinals 1 — 11

The Grayling Viking varsity baseball team split the last two games of its regular season at Onaway on Friday, May 27.

The Vikings rocked the Cardinals in the first game by an 8-1 score on the four-hit pitching of senior hurler Chris Wolcott.

The Viking bats boomed, collecting 12 hits, including two doubles, one by Wolcott and another by junior Shane Hinkle, and a homerun by junior Chip

Waite.

Others hitting safely were senior Travis Eddy, who went 1-for-2 at the plate, junior Steve Bugyi (1-for-4), and sophomores Jason Thompson (2-for-4) and Andy Perrin (1-for-4).

In the nightcap, the Cardinals squeaked out a hard fought 11-10 victory in a game that could have gone either way up until the last batter.

Waite took the Viking loss on nine-hits, seven walks and three hit batters. The Vikings stranded 11 base runners during the game.

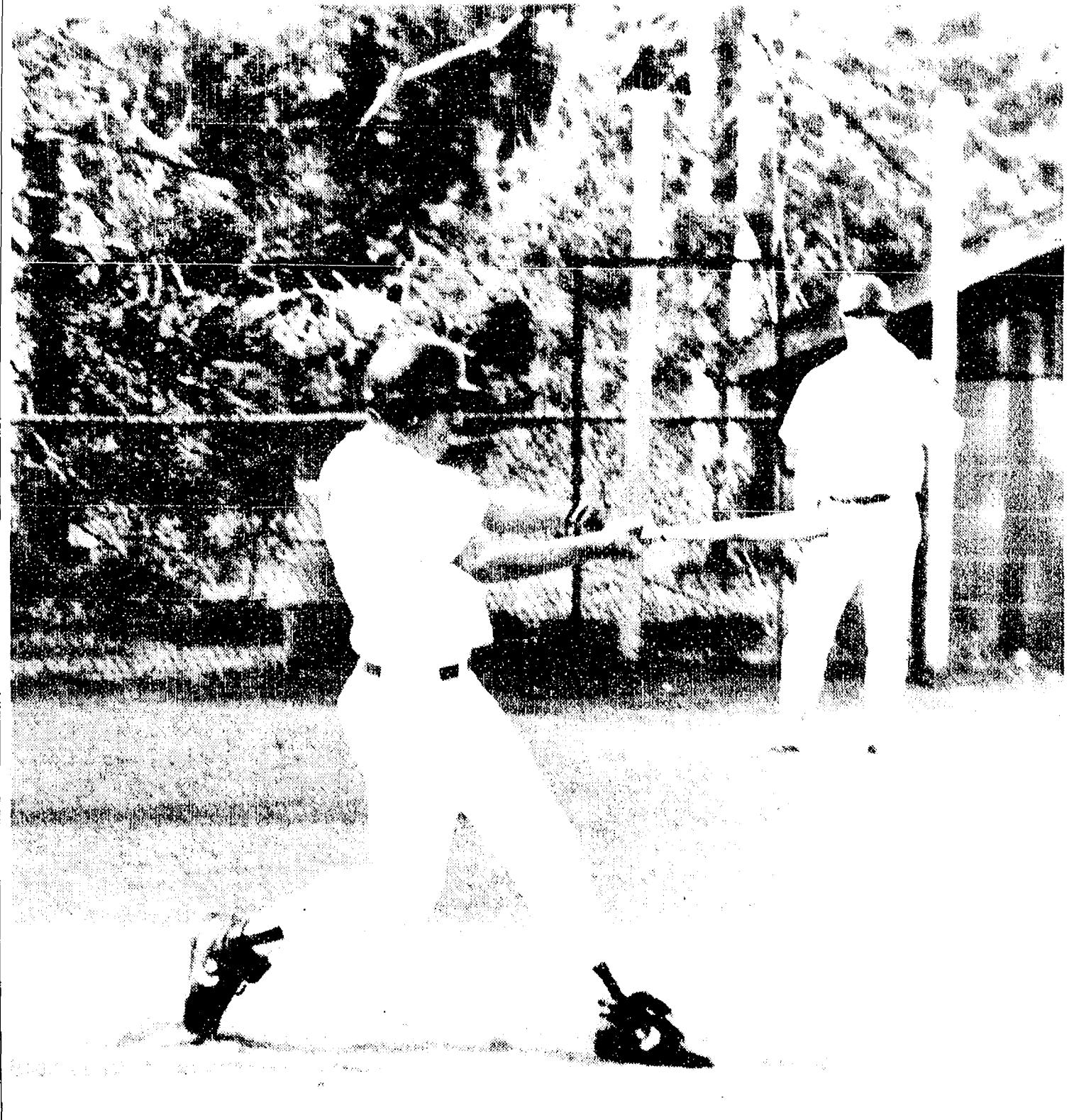
The Viking bats boomed again, collecting 15 hits in the losing effort.

Hinkle led the attack, going 4-for-5 at the plate. Other hitters were Bugyi

(2-for-4), Wolcott (2-for-5), Thompson (2-for-4), Waite (1-for-3), seniors Jeremiah Blaauw (1-for-2) and Paul Hartman (2-for-3), and sophomore Scott Longendyke (1-for-4).

The Vikings opened District Tournament play on Tuesday, May 31 versus the Harrison Hornets. The winner of the game will play Roscommon on Saturday to advance to the district finals.

In other district action, West Branch played Oscoda on Tuesday with the winner taking on the Houghton Lake Bobcats on Saturday. The winner of that game will advance to the district finals later on Saturday.



VIKING BATS BOOM OUT ANOTHER HIT--Junior Viking Steve Bugyi belts another hit in varsity baseball action while sophomore Jason Thompson waits in the on-deck circle.

## Reed captures MVP in girls' golf

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

Freshman golfer Shilee Reed walked off with top honors at the 1994 Viking girls' golf awards banquet held Friday, May 27 at the Grayling Country Club.

Reed was awarded the Most Valuable Player Award and the Top Scorer Award for consistently turning in low match scores. Her nine-hole score of 48 against Alpena was the low score by any girl for the season. Reed's name will be inscribed on the high school girls' golf MVP plaque displayed in the Grayling High School trophy case.

Coach Laura Schans praised this year's team for playing outstanding and competitive golf despite little or no past experience.

Thirty-five people in attendance watched as she handed out other awards:

The Perfect Attendance Award went to senior Nettie Deman.

The Best Spirit Award went to sophomore Jamie Evans.

Freshman Brion Davis earned the Most Improved Award.

The 110-Percent Award (best effort) was awarded to senior Amy Kelley.

In addition to the prestigious awards, team members received their varsity numbers, Viking head, Viking pin and a certificate of achievement. They included Reed, Evans, Davis, sophomore Lisa Lownsberry, and freshmen Meghan Gosling and Deann Lee. Deman and Kelley received only pins and certificates because, as returning veterans, they had earned their numbers and Viking heads last year.

Schans thanked the parents of the girls, the Grayling Country Club for the use of their facilities, the Grayling Youth Booster Club for purchasing shirts, and she thanked her helper Tom Schans.

In closing, Schans said, "I'm looking forward to next year with the valuable experience the girls will bring back. Good luck, and great golfing to all of you."

## FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Dick Spenny

Flight four of the Fox Run Men's League continues to show the "big boys" how to play golf as no less than seven players netted at 33 or less. Ralph Desloover led the parade with a fine 30 with Clare Rood only one off the pace at 31. Doug Allen and Mike Nowak each had 33 to hold their slim point lead over Greg Eikey and Pat Opper in a tough two team race.

Third flighter Don Routly made a great bid for scoring honors of the week with a 39 net 30 but Leo Johns gathered that honor with a 45 net 29 round. Routly and partner Steve Ament hold a commanding nine point lead at the halfway mark over Johns and Steve Green.

The race for the championship is far from over in flight two as there is only a four point difference in the first three teams. Don Nester and Stu Beauregard

## GHS sports trivia

Friday, September 19, 1975

The Grayling Vikings won the battle of the winless last Friday at Gaylord when they handed the Blue Devils a 12-0 shutout in their first Michigan Huron Shores Conference football contest.

An alert Viking defense jumped on four Gaylord fumbles, and allowed the Blue Devils only 16 yards on the ground to post their first win of the year.

Grayling Viking players included Alan Johnston, Will Roach, Tom Haskel, Greg Gothro, Dave White, Don Vollmer, Bill Dean, Larry Bayham, Grant Byce, Marty O'Mara, Craig Hinkle, Jeff Schlaack, Scott Hanson, Dan Bonamie, Ed Ferrigan, Tom Miller and Ross Helmick. The Vikings were coached by Mike Wieland.

## GRAYLING LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS

### League standings and scores

Major Division	5/26/94
Grayling State Bank	4-0
Sylvester's	3-1
Millikin Construction	2-1
Mac's Drugs	1-2
Weyerhaeuser	1-3
McDonalds	0-4

5/23/94

Minor Division	5/26/94
Weyerhaeuser, 9; McDonalds, 8;	5/24/94
Grayling State Bank, 8; Millikin	3-0
Construction, 0; Sylvester's, 15; Mac's	2-1
Drugs, 0; Grayling State Bank, 8;	2-2
Weyerhaeuser, 6; Millikin	1-3
Construction/Mac's Drugs, rainout;	1-3
Sylvester's, 9; McDonalds, 3.	

5/24/94

Major/Minor Division	5/24/94
Rochette's	3-0
Knights of Columbus	3-1
Bears Country Inn	3-1
Fox Construction	1-4
Grayling Eagles Ladies Auxiliary	0-4

5/24/94

Minor Division	5/26/94
Davis Jewelry, 8; Little Caesars, 6;	5/24/94
Holiday Inn, 10; Glen's Market, 8.	3-0
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For information or registration packet, call the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

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Industry to address tough issues

Michigan horse owners and enthusiasts from every level and facet of the industry will gather June 1-2, for a Michigan Conference on the Horse Industry, sponsored by the Michigan Horse Council, to look at the issues important to the industry and develop action plans to address those issues.

The two-day conference will be held at the Kellogg Center on the campus of Michigan State University. The Michigan Horse Council and its co-sponsors — Michigan Farm Bureau, Michigan Department of Agriculture, Michigan Veterinary Medical Association, the Office of Racing Commissioner, and Michigan State University — urge anyone with an interest or stake in the horse industry to attend the conference, which will feature workshops, panel discussions and plenty of opportunities for everyone concerned to make their ideas and view heard. Individuals, as well as representatives of horse-related organizations are encouraged to participate.

"This is a unique opportunity for every segment of the industry to come together in a spirit of cooperation and plan for the future of Michigan's horse

industry," said conference steering committee chair Dr. Barbara O'Kelly, Michigan Horse Council. "This event will build on the accomplishments following the 1982 Governor's Conference on the Horse Industry, which resulted in many new policies and programs, and set the path toward a successful 21st century."

An evening reception and dinner on June 1 will feature a panel discussion entitled, "Horses and Life-Styles in the 21st Century," with Bill Ballenger of *Inside Michigan Politics*, as moderator. Panelists will be: Dr. Russell Mawby, chairman and CEO, W. K. Kellogg Foundation, a member of the MSU Board of Trustees, and a horse breeder; Bev Eckman, turf writer, *The Detroit News*; Bill Rustem, Senior Vice-President, Public Sector Consultants, Inc., and environmental expert; and Dr. Sandra Batic, Elton R. Smith Professor of Agricultural Economics, MSU, and horse owner.

The registration fee of \$55 includes reception and dinner on June 1. For more information, contact the Michigan Horse Council at (517) 468-3684 or Nancy Bohnet at (517) 623-6159.

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More than 3,400 athletes with mental impairments from across the state will compete in the program's State Summer Games. Competition will be held in aquatics, athletics, bowling,

gymnastics, weightlifting, team handball, tennis, volleyball, powerlifting, golf and golf skills, and the Motor Activities Training Program. Spartan Stores Inc. is the exclusive sponsor of the State Summer Games for the 10th consecutive year.

Opening ceremonies kick off the event on Thursday, June 2, at 7 p.m. in the Kelly/Shorts Stadium. Sha Na Na will provide entertainment that

evening. Competition runs all day Friday and Saturday, June 3 and 4. Closing ceremonies and a victory dance wrap up the weekend Saturday night. Social and recreational activities also are scheduled throughout the three days.

All activities are open to the public at no charge. This year's games are particularly special as a number of participants will go on to represent

Michigan at the 1995 World Special Olympics' games in Connecticut.

"Special Olympics uses sports training and competition as a vehicle for promoting the overall growth of persons with mental impairments," said Steve Thompson, Michigan Special Olympics games director. "Through sports, these people discover just how much they can do."

## AAA Michigan urges prom season safety

During May and June, thousands of high school students across the state will be making their personal pledges to remain free of drugs and alcohol during junior and senior proms and graduation activities.

"Prom and graduation season produces lifetime memories," said Community Safety Services Manager Jerry Basch. "AAA Michigan wants those memories to be happy ones. We are asking young people and their parents to help make prom and graduation season safe and enjoyable by making a sobriety pledge."

According to recent studies, about 90 percent of high school seniors have tried alcohol and about half report

drinking in the last month. In comparison, 63 percent of seniors have smoked cigarettes; 32 percent have used marijuana and six percent have used cocaine.

Heavy "binge" drinking among youth is another concern. According to a University of Michigan survey of high school seniors, 30.5 percent of the respondents reported taking five or more drinks in a row at least three times in the past six months.

"All underage drinking is illegal and involves great risks," said Basch. "In addition to the legal consequences, even low levels of alcohol consumption pose risks, since judgment, reaction time and

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cash. The average cost for a drunk driving conviction (fines and attorney fees) is \$4,000 plus increased insurance, which can add up to three times your current premium for a three-year period.

Since Jan. 1, 1992, Michigan has drunk driving laws which require, among other measures, destruction of the driver's license at the time of arrest for drunk driving. The law also requires a mandatory 30-day license suspension for a first conviction of drunk driving and harsher penalties for repeat offenders.

In 1991, 95 students between the ages of 16 and 19 lost their lives as the result of a drunk driving accident.

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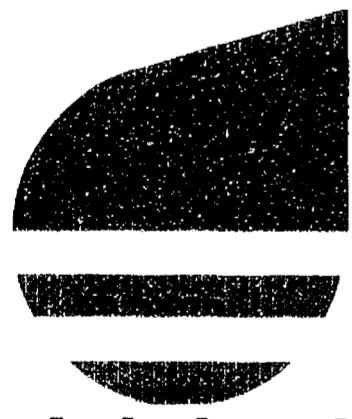
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Thank you for your cooperation while we test the pipeline.

As a precaution, we ask that residents and pipeline landowners stay clear of the pipeline right-of-way during the test. The hydrostatic test will involve replacing the pipeline's oil with water and building pressure to force pipe defects to rupture or leak. Lakehead crews will repair or replace any defective pipe section.

We're committed to ensuring pipeline safety throughout the Lakehead pipeline system for communities and their environment.

For more information about the hydrostatic test or any other pipeline related question, call collect (218) 725-0131.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: People who gossip usually wind up in their own mouth trap.

Those of you who came to the "Mystery" game night, know how much fun we had playing the game. Don't tell the rest of them because they will want to come and play next time.

We want everyone to know about the change of the "BK" Birthday parties. They will now be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. during the summer months and 12:30 p.m. in the wintertime.

Hope everyone had a happy and safe Memorial Day weekend and wasn't the weather something!

Meals at the center are good, nourishing, and well balanced plus you don't have to cook or do the dishes. Any senior, or spouse, in Crawford County that is 60 or older, regardless of their income, race, creed and national origin, are welcome. Suggested donation is \$1.50 and \$2.50 for those under 60. Reservations are needed because it is important to have an idea of how many people are coming so that we have enough food.

Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m.

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June 9-Swiss Steak/Stuffed Turkey; June 10-Meatloaf;

### Coming Events

Mark your calendars for: "BK" Bingo Birthday party on June 1 at 5:30 p.m.

June 3-Frederic Satellite dinner at 11:30 a.m.

Sunday Brunch on June 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Pancakes and stuff.

## RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

I would like to make a plea to our community. We are falling down on the job for one of our stations this year. Hartwick Pines is in desperate need of more volunteers. I have talked to the volunteers we have out there currently and they seem to enjoy it immensely.

The hours that we need volunteers are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. We need people for the book store, to fill in at the information desk, and as a greeter. These positions are not difficult and there is training provided on the cash register in the book store. The position at the information desk is just to help out answering the phone or talking to people when the staff is busy with something else. The greeter will just walk around and make themselves available to people who might not want to go to the desk and

ask questions. I've talked with the few volunteers who are currently working out there and they tell me they just love it. They love to meet all the new people who come in. It makes them feel so good to be a part of the history of Crawford County and to be able to add to people's enjoyment of our area. It gives them a wonderful sense of pride to know that they are doing something so worthwhile for their area.

If I have managed to peak your interest at all, please give us a call at 348-4341 and we will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have. Even if you're not 55 years old, we can line you up with The Friends of the Hartwick Pines Group, and they will be happy to talk to you about volunteering with their group.

## DISTRICT COURT

Norma Jean Felver, 50, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$530 or 60 days, plus he was placed on three months probation. He was cited March 27, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Somonique N. Biles, 24, of Detroit, pled guilty to a charge of Unlawful Use Marijuana, and was fined \$210 or 30 days. She was cited April 24, 1994, by the State Police Dept.

James Walter Evans, 30, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$530 or 60 days, plus he was placed on three months probation. He was cited Feb. 12, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Destiny Karla Vastine, 18, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Unlawful Use Marijuana, and was fined \$210 or 30 days. She was cited Sept. 25, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Nicolae Mihaescu Jr., 63, of

Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$530 or 60 days, plus he was placed on three months probation. He was cited March 27, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Jeffrey Sheldon Lebott, 46, of Jackson, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$730 or 90 days, his license was revoked for one year, plus he was placed on one year probation. He was cited Jan. 9, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Wilma May James, 38, of Detroit, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Possession Stolen Property Over \$100-Habitual Offender. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Richard Garcia Jackson, 36, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

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## LEGAL ACTION

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the  
9th day of May 1994  
Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Golnick, Akers, Ruddy. Members absent: Mosher\*. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Gay Eliza King, Judy Morford, Roy Knight Jr., eight students, Judy Dickinson, Verna Cummings, City Treasurer.

Moved by Akers, supported by Stevens that the minutes of the meeting of April 25, 1994, be approved as presented. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak.

King Dodge - New manager of North Blight introduced himself to the City Council. Council thanked him for attending and for the good work they have been doing for our county.

Judy Dickenson spoke regarding a survey of her property for split. Mr. Morford noted that she needs to have a survey before Council can approve the split. Council sees no problem but will await further data.

Communications were received and noted.

Police Department April 1994 Report.

Finance Report for April 1994.

From Sheriff Lovley regarding invitation to a Police Memorial Ceremony May 13, 1994 at 10 a.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse.

Old Business.

Consideration of Water Tower Painting Bids. The recommendation of Carl Lehto and Manager Morford was presented.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to accept the low bid of Aeto Painting to paint the water tower for \$15,100 as recommended by City Engineer and City Manager. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

1994 Street Program Update.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens to allow the City Manager to spend up to \$7,000 to an 8" water main across M-72 by contracting with MDOT or contractor for other to meet highway schedule. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

C Tee Update regarding Cable T.V. Rates. Mr. Morford will meet with Mr. Pestlein in Grand Rapids on May 12, 1994, and report back.

New Business.

Introduction of 1994-95 Budget Proposal.

Mr. Morford explained the Budget as submitted and noted that a Public Hearing is scheduled to May 23, 1994. He also stated that a tentative millage rate of 14.8000 is proposed for the 1994-95 Budget. NOH: This is the same rate used for the 1993-94 Budget. There is no Debt Retirement Millage proposed for 1994-95 as the City has no General Obligation debt at present.

Adoption of Tentative City Millage for 1994-95.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers to adopt a tentative millage rate of 14.8000 Mills for the 1994-95 Budget for operations. There is no Debt Retirement millage proposed. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Report of City Manager.

Memorandum regarding May 6th meeting in Beaver Creek Twp.

Letter sent to Medallion Management regarding Carpet Apartments and junk problem.

Historical Society Newsletter.

M.M. Lapeyre - City Manager and Mayor met with M.M.L. staff on Friday, April 29th. Message distributed data to all Council members regarding Lapeyre programs.

Rogers City on May 19th. M.M.L. Meeting V.I.

No additional information from Mich. Con from use of this time.

No additional correspondence from Attorney re: reference North Down River Road plan.

Report of Council Members. None.

John P. Akers - Mr. Mosher was absent due to absence and had not wished to infect everyone else.

Adoption.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers that the motion be adjourned. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

### Mortgage Sale

Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Robert L. Dingee and Christine A. Dingee, husband and wife, to First National Bank of Michigan dated March 19, 1993, and recorded on March 26, 1993, in Liber 356 page 451, Crawford County records. No proceedings are pending to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$40,636.54.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, June 9, 1994, at 10 a.m. local time, at front door of Crawford County Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, the place of the Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 14.95 percent, legal costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays before the sale.

The property is located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

Lot Numbered 7 and the North 1/2 of Lot Numbered 6, Red Pine Acres as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 7, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale; however if the property is abandoned, the redemption period will be one month from the date of sale.

Date: May 5, 1994

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-12-19-26-2

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 93-3026-CH (P)

BRUCE K. JONES and MARY JONES,  
Plaintiff,  
v.

WAYNE R. ENGEN,  
Defendant.

Law OFFICES OF JAMES R. DEAMUD

By: James R. Deamud P23267

Attorney for Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 407

3179 W. Houghton Lake Drive

Prudenville, MI 48651

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DAVID R. SABIN P19822

Attorney for Defendant  
115 Michigan Ave.

Grayling, MI 49738

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NOTICE OF SALE OF FORECLOSURE

Public notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Summary Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Sale, entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 19th day of April, 1994, in favor of Plaintiff, BRUCE K. JONES and MARY E. JONES, and against Defendant, WAYNE R. ENGEN, and INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at a public auction to be held at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the Village of Grayling and the County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, June 29, 1994, at 11:00 a.m. the following real estate situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:

Description "1":  
The Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, EXCEPT therefrom that part deeded to the State of Michigan for highway purposes by deed recorded in Liber 16-2, Page 386, Crawford County Records.

Description "2":  
That part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 33; thence N 1° 20' E along the Section line, 1324.4 feet to the 1/8 corner; thence S 89° 34' E along 1/8 line, 561.55 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing S 89° 34' E, 754.6 feet, more or less, to 1/8 corner; thence S 1° 16' West along 1/8 line, 1223.3 feet, more or less, to the Northerly right-of-way line of Old M-76; thence N 89° 37' W along said right-of-way line, 242.75 feet; thence continuing 1264.2 feet along a 6° 03' 39" curve to the right, with a radius of 945.31 feet and a long chord of which bears N 51° 18' 20" W, 1172.05 feet; thence S 89° 17' 30" E 422.5 feet; thence N 0° 51' E, 500.0 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Description "3":  
All that part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, lying Southerly and Westerly of the Northerly and Easterly right-of-way line of Old M-76. Except the Northerly 500.0 feet thereof.

Dated: 5-18-94

Beth Weiland-County Clerk

-26-2-9-16-23-30

### STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

CASE NO. 92-27 75-CH (D)

Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI

49738, 517-348-2841.

OLD KENT BANK OF GAYLORD, a

Michigan banking corporation

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Cross-Plaintiff

Steve R. Dubois (P23769)

Attorney for Cross-Plaintiff

Suite 302, Old Kent Bank Bldg.

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v

RANDY WEST

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Cross-Defendant

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On April 19, 1993, the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judges in favor of the cross-plaintiff(s), Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, and against the cross-defendant(s), Randy West.

On July 8, 1994, at 11:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at the Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) in and to the following property:

PARCEL B: Part of Parcel C of Goodale's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 16 of Block 3 of said Goodale's Addition; thence N 45 degrees 25' E (along the NW' side of Alger Street), 236.0 feet to the P.O.B.; thence N 44 degrees 35' W, 90.35 feet to the right bank of the AuSable River; thence N 59 degrees 20' E (along said River Bank), 44.75 feet; thence N 22 degrees 22' E (along said river bank), 103.2 feet; thence S 44 degrees 35' E, 120.0 feet; thence S 45 degrees 25' W, 138.5 feet to the P.O.B. This parcel extends to the waters edge of the AuSable River.

Date: May 16, 1994

Elizabeth Wieland

County Clerk

-26-2-9-16-23-30

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

FILE NO. 94-005220-NC

In the matter of JESSIE KAYE KITCHEN.

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 1994, at 10:30 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Judge John G. Hunter, to hear the petition to change the name of Jessie Kaye Kitchen to Jessie Kay Morley.

May 26, 1994

Mary Beth Kitchen-Morley

6347 Old Lake Rd.

Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-1209

### NOTICE TO BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Beaver Creek Township will hold a Proposed Budget Hearing for fiscal year 1994-95 on Monday, June 13, 1994, at 6 pm. Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8994 S. Oak Road, Grayling, 517-275-8878. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Beaver Creek Township Hall.

Sharon K. Hartman  
Clerk  
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### 1994 SCHEDULE

The Crawford County Road Commission will be working four (4) ten hour days, beginning the week of May 27, 1994, through October 1, 1994. The work days will be Monday through Thursday, being closed on Fridays. The Road Commission Board Meeting Schedule will be changed as follows:

June 2	July 14	August 24
June 16	July 28	September 8
June 30	August 11	September 22

The Board Meetings will then change back to the previous schedule of Fridays.

## ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 13, 1994

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 13, 1994.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the annual school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 1998.

#### THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Brian D. Banda

Irene Pettyjohn

Carol E. Ramaswamy

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the annual school election on Monday, June 13, 1994, and will be conducted



**1. Real Estate**

**AUSABLE RIVER PROPERTY** 230 ft. along AuSable River Mainstream. Ideal building site. Electricity. Call Hal, broker, 348-5965. 10/28/93tf/1

**MANISTEE RIVER** 114 ft., two acres, large three bedrooms, living room, den, family room, two baths, workshop, garage, pole barn 24 x 32, on black top road. 348-2298. -26-2/1

**TWO, POSSIBLE THREE BEDROOM HOME** Garage, rec. room, green aluminum siding, new roof, 14 1/2 acres. Includes guest cottage. Both completely furnished. \$58,500. 6 1/2 miles east of Grayling, 1537 M-72, first house east of Down River Pines. M-72/Stephan Bridge Road. Call 348-5759 or 348-9032. -26-2/1

**BY OWNER: THIRTY ACRES** plus one adjoining lot in Lakes of the North. Hunt, fish, swim, golf, horse ride, dine. Between Gaylord and Mancelona. \$16,000 cash. (206) 881-8017 after 10 a.m. -26-2-9-16/1

**RETIREE HEAVEN** Three bedroom (sleeps 12), two baths, gas baseboard heating. Eight acres hardwoods. AuSable River access near McMasters Bridge. Elegant furnishings. \$93,400. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 4/28/94tf/1

**ROSCOMMON: RED BRICK ENGLISH TUDOR** Three bedrooms, one acre lot with creek. Many, many extras! \$65,000. Owner, (616) 275-7011. LR6/30/94/1

**TEN ACRES ON HORSESHOE TRAIL** Will take travel trailer as down payment. Land contract. (517) 826-5015. -19-26-2/1

**MANISTEE RIVER FRONTAGE** Over 300 feet. Ideal building site with electricity. State forest on two sides. \$24,500 terms. Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965. 8/5/93tf/1

**BY OWNER** Approximately 2 1/2 acres in Grayling Township. 309' frontage on blacktop, Jones Lake Road. \$7,500 cash. (517) 348-8680 after 6 p.m. -2-9-1

**WOODED SITE (2.3 ACRES)** Borders state land, Frederic area, county road, electricity. \$490 down. (616) 544-8195. -2-9-16-23/1

**I-75 BL. AUSABLE VIEW, COMMERCIAL** 120 ft. 1-75 frontage overlooking AuSable River. Corner lot north of Ray's Canoes. Topography allows multi-level construction with river view. C-1 zoning. Sewer, water and electricity. River and waterfall provides open water summer and winter. Land contract terms. Unlimited possibilities. Call anytime, 7 days a week. Hal, broker-owner, 348-5965. 6/2/94tf/1

**CABIN AND STORAGE SHED** Small cabin, needs lots of work. beautiful building site, between Luzerne and Mio. \$8,700. \$500 down. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 6/2/94tf/1

**LAKE LIVING** at an affordable price. Nice three bedroom home, one block from Lake Margrethe access. \$44,900. (517) 348-4641. -2/1

**WANTED: RIVER PROPERTY** Homes-cabins-acreage. If you know of someone who wants to sell-buy, please call Hal, broker, 348-5965. 4/22/93tf/1

**1. Real Estate**

**TEN ACRES, ADJOINS STATE LAND** AuSable State Forest. Pine, sugar maple, aspen and meadow. Near Frederic. \$9,500 cash. (206) 881-8017 after 10 a.m. -26-2-9-16/1

**2. For Rent**

**COBBLE CREEK** An equal housing opportunity facility, has openings for two bedroom apartments for very low, low and moderate incomes. For information call 348-3150; hearing impaired call TDD 1-800-760-1997, or pick up an application at 140 Cobble Creek Drive, Grayling. -2-9/2

**SUMMER RENTAL** Two or three bedroom home on Lake Margrethe. 100 ft. lakefront. Fully furnished. \$600 per week. 348-2113. -19-26-2/2

**FOR RENT: CARPETED ROOMS** with cooking facilities, \$145/month. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon. LR8/25/94/2

**FOUR ROOM APARTMENT** Well furnished, large picture window overlooking river. Includes electric range, refrigerator, washer/dryer. Large bedroom, twin beds, private entrance. Ideal for one or two adults desiring a really nice place to live. No pets. \$465 per month, all utilities furnished, 1/2 mile from town. 348-8819. -2/2

**FOR RENT** We currently have a unit available in Viking Village, a senior living community. \$575 per month. Includes lawn maintenance, snow plowing and trash pick-up. Utilities not included. The unit includes two bedrooms, two full baths, all appliances and garage with door opener. For more information, please call Karen at (616) 946-8772. -12-19-26-2/2

**NICE, WELL MAINTAINED**, two bedroom apartment at 402 Peninsular. No pets, first floor. Senior citizens and single person discount. References. \$375 per month. Security light and laundromat on premises. (517) 348-6761. 5/19/94tf/2

**ONE BEDROOM, NEWLY REMODELED** efficiency apartment in Grayling. Single person or senior citizen. \$300 per month includes utilities and cable. Security deposit. 732-7676. 3/10/94tf/2

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**HALL FOR RENT** Air Conditioned, Large Parking Lot CONTACT EAGLES CLUB 348-5287

**HALL FOR RENT** BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP 8888 S. GRAYLING ROAD CAPACITY 120 CONTACT 275-8878

**2. For Rent**

**502 NORWAY** Business or office building. 28 x 50, \$500 per month. For further information call 348-8682. 10/28/93tf/2

**CLEAN, COZY, TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** with small garage, large yard, close to town, well insulated. Stove and refrigerator included, washer/dryer hook-up, cable TV available. \$375/month, \$375 security deposit. No pets. 348-8386. -26-2/2

**SUMMER RENTAL** Two or three bedroom home on Lake Margrethe. 100 ft. lakefront. Fully furnished. \$600 per week. 348-2113. -19-26-2/2

**FOR RENT: COMMERCIAL SPACE** High visibility, off street customer parking. North James Street. 348-7868. 3/31/94tf/2

**3. Employment**

**LOOKING FOR EXPERIENCED** block layer and carpenter. \$10 per hour. Call 348-3274. -26-2/3

**HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED** Must be available on weekends. Apply in person, Woodland Motel. -2-9/3

**RN TO MANAGE CARE** for terminally ill patients in northern Michigan. Full-time position. Competitive benefits and salary. Send resume to: Human Resources Manager, Hospice of Western Michigan, P.O. Box 2427, Grand Rapids, MI 49501. -2-9/3

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Grayling, MI 49738

**3. Employment**

**CONSERVATION CREW SUPERVISOR** for AuSable River projects this summer. Call 275-5231 for application. -19-26-2/3

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING** needed for 120 bed skilled nursing facility. Must be a registered nurse in the state of Michigan. Job duties include MDS and care planning, infection control and employee management. If you have good leadership and communication skills, please join our new management team. If interested please send resume or contact Roxanne Griffith, RN, Director of Nurses, 508 Random Lane, Gaylord, MI 49735. 517/732-3508. EOE. -2-9/3

**3. Employment**

5/12/94tf/3

**PHARMACY DIRECTOR** in the heart of Michigan's recreational area. Full-time, bachelors of pharmacy degree, current Michigan and controlled substance licensure. Several years experience as hospital pharmacy director, assistant director or hospital pharmacy supervisor for a large or small hospital pharmacy. Excellent wage and benefits package. Qualified candidates please contact: Mrs. Janet Norton, Personnel Assistant, Tolfree Memorial Hospital, 335 E. Houghton Avenue, Department 3, West Branch, Michigan 48661. -2-9/3

**3. Employment**

5/19/94tf/3

**NEEDED: SUBCONTRACTORS** for pole buildings and concrete. Lots of work. Must have own tools and men. Call Beaman Buildings, 348-5053.

**3. Employment**

5/19/94tf/3

**3. Employment**

**OFFICE COORDINATOR** Permanent, part-time position requires excellent organizational, communication and computer skills. Send resume to: Hospice With Loving Care, P.O. Box 532, Roscommon, MI 48653. -2-9/3

**3. Employment**

**CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS** Certified or "certified-ready" nursing assistants, PT/FT, hiring for all shifts. Hilltop Manor is growing and our special residents need your loving care. Apply in person June 6-8, Hilltop Manor Health Care Center, 1290 E. Michigan Hwy., Roscommon, MI 48653. -2-9/3

**3. Employment**

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS** Housekeepers/laundry persons, PT, must be able to work varied hours, weekends, holidays. Apply in person June 6-8, Hilltop Manor Health Care Center, 1290 E. Michigan Hwy., Roscommon, MI 48653. -2-9/3

**3. Employment**

5/19/94tf/3

**3. Employment**

**EXPERIENCED COOKS** Full and part-time. Apply at Weatherly's Country House. -26-2/3

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**5. For Sale**

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**9. Personals**

**6. Wanted**

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**7. Miscellaneous**

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**8. Announcements**

**CFCS-CATHOLIC CHARITIES** in Alpena and Gaylord, will be holding an adoption information meeting for couples interested in infant adoption. For details, call CFCS-Catholic Charities at 356-6385 in Alpena, or 732-6761 in Gaylord. 2/9/3

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It is a new opportunity for families throughout Michigan to receive low interest, 30-year mortgages that provide people with money to fix up the home they buy. The loans are available with a five percent down payment.

The Roscommon County Extension Service will be conducting a "Home Buying Workshop" on Thursday, June 2, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Roscommon County Courthouse commissioner's room. The educational program is free and open to all who are interested in buying a home, learning about the new home buying alternative, or about other home loan programs available from MSHDA and other commercial lenders. Contact your extension office before June 1st to register for this seminar.

Individuals may be able to buy a home and fix it up at the same time. Rehabilitation of the purchased home can include all basic repairs, excluding swimming pools. This program also requires home buying education counseling, which is fulfilled by attending the workshop on June 2. Contact your extension service at 275-5043 if you have any questions or would like to attend this educational event.

According to Susan Mireley, MSU Extension housing specialist and state coordinator of the Michigan Home Ownership Educational Network, the major goal of the "buy it and fix it" program is to offer a home buyer the opportunity to purchase a home and make major repairs to improve the home, all with one loan.

The loan package contains no discount points and a fixed interest rate loan, with rates starting as low as 5.25 percent for individuals making up to \$21,000. The maximum income per household is \$41,700. The program allows for a combination of home buyer investment, the use of gifts and grants, sweat equity, and unsecured loans to make the five percent down payment.

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That failure may be one reason why an average of 6.2 women out of every 100 on the pill get pregnant each year.

"There actually are six simple behaviors or rules to follow that make the pill most effective. Some of the rules are obvious, others less so," said Deborah J. Oakley, professor of nursing at the U-M.

"But surprising numbers of women don't follow them as consistently as they should, and I suspect they don't because the doctors and nurses may not mention the rules in the first place. Or if they do go over the rules, they don't give women the special, individualized help some may need to figure out how to fit all six into their own lifestyles," Oakley said. "It is not so easy to remember to take the pill at the same time each day."

Oakley's conclusions are drawn from a 26-month study of 612 women on the pill conducted at a Michigan Public Health Department family planning clinic. Oakley found that

Nearly 100 percent of the women took only their own pills and always took them in order, Oakley said. However, 16 percent had at least one pill left over in at least one of the months, 40 percent reported they did not use a back-up method of birth control if they had missed more than the prescribed number of pills allowed, and 58 percent said they had not taken a pill every day. And only 16.7 percent took the pill at the same time each day.

Policy makers and researchers have given substantial attention to when and why women first decide to begin taking the pill, Oakley said. "Clearly, however, there is a real need to help women plan and do specific behaviors if the pill is to be maximally effective."

For more information, contact Janet Mender at the University of Michigan at (313) 747-1848.

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### Camp Grayling Weekend Training Schedule

Training Year 1994

Dates	Strength
June 3-June 5	876
June 3-June 10	43
June 10-June 12	814
June 17-June 19	162
June 24-June 26	923
June 25-July 2	149
July 8-July 10	828
July 15-July 17	1,054
July 22-July 26	996
Aug. 5-Aug. 7	438
Aug. 12-Aug. 14	43
Aug. 19-Aug. 21	1,031
Aug. 26-Aug. 28	51
Sept. 6-Sept. 12	119
Sept. 9-Sept. 11	1,854
Sept. 6-Sept. 18	847
Sept. 23-Sept. 25	920
Yearly total (Dates past have been deleted)	32,051

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Annual Training 1994

Major Command	Strength
Michigan (1/246 Armor)	212
Michigan	4,654
Illinois	6,216
Ohio	4,056
Michigan & Indiana	6,577
U.S. Army Reserve	300
Yearly total (Dates past have been deleted)	22,415

The above numbers of soldiers scheduled to train at Camp Grayling may fluctuate slightly without notice. The totals indicate slight increases in troop strength from last year. The weekend number of 32,015 is an increase of 20% over the 1993 total of 26,461. The annual training number of 22,415 is up about 25% from last year's total of 17,995.



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## Chamber of Commerce Update

**Military receptions** reception for Camp Promotional Association from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Iron Commander Col. and Grayling Regional Gate Restaurant at the Grayling scheduled for June Chamber of Commerce Hospitality House Motel. The first of the four Owen Moon & Maria Elena Chamber will be held this Past Presidents Club of spouses of the Michigan charge (light fare and receptions will be held this month on Friday, June 17th, a change from the Chamber of Commerce. and the Ladies of Grayling refreshments). Please date originally listed in the The event will be held to a cocktail reception on by calling toll free 1-800-sponsorship letter that Thursday, June 9, from 5 Wednesday, June 22, 937-8837 or 348-2921. was mailed to all chamber to 7 p.m. at the Grayling member businesses. Holiday Inn. Light fare Remember, the and refreshments sponsorship fee for each courtesy of Carlisle Paddle reception is only \$25 each, Company, Old Dam Party for a total of \$100. Each Store, Sylvester's, Cornell military sponsor will have Real Estate & Insurance, the opportunity to Grayling State Bank, distribute a maximum of David Sabin, P.C., Mac's 100 brochures for each Drugs, and Glen's Market. R.S.V.P. to the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce by calling 348-2921.

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## G.A.V.C. FEATURES

### GAVC assists the promotion of international event

At a special meeting, the Grayling Area Visitors Council (GAVC) recently agreed to make up to a \$4,000 investment in the International AuSable River Canoe Marathon regarding the expansion of media coverage to an "international level." The council acknowledges the importance of promoting Grayling, not just as a destination for the three-day AuSable River Canoe Marathon and festivals, but as a recreational mecca for outdoor enthusiasts throughout the year. A monetary contribution was set 49738.

pending the securing of proposed media coverage that was presented to the GAVC at their board meeting on May 4.

### GAVC sets '95 budget

The Grayling Area Visitors Council will be setting their 1995 budget within the next month. All promotional and public relations projects for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 1994 will be allocated during this time.

If any organization has a request for support from the GAVC, a written proposal is requested by June 24. Requests can be forwarded to the Grayling Area Visitors Council, P.O. Box 217, Grayling, MI 49738.

### Welcome New Members

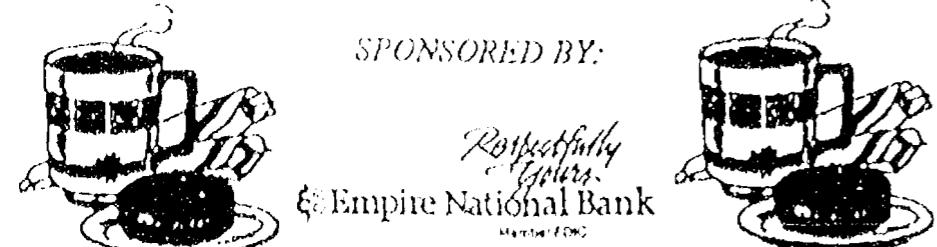
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### Camp Grayling offers area businesses an environmental update

The chamber is pleased to offer its members the opportunity to speak with and hear first hand the facts that are associated with the Camp Grayling Environmental Impact Study at an "Eggs & Issues" scheduled for June 13.

Tuesday, June 14.

Because this is an issue of great interest to many local business professionals, the chamber is expecting a large turn out.

The format will be of an educational nature with a "question and answer" period directly following the formal presentation. Again, because space will be limited, reservations are essential by Monday, June 13.

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## Grayling High School Class of 1994



Special Keepsake Edition

Thursday, June 2, 1994

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## Class Song

"Today" by The Smashing Pumpkins

## Class Colors

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## Class Flower

Orchid

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--Jules Jusserand

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Students-at-Large -  
Julie Hinderleider, Lisa Richie

# First Project Graduation promises one last night of fun, fellowship, prizes

## By Jamie Evans

After Commencement ceremonies on June 3, about 50 seniors will be transported via bus to an undisclosed location to have one last night together at the first ever Project Graduation.

"Project Graduation is a night of festivities concerned parents are organizing to keep graduation celebrations from turning into drinking parties," said Mrs. Michele Bugyi, co-chair of the event.

Bugyi said she first heard of the idea through a co-worker, who told her that Roscommon High School had hosted a Project Graduation, and she thought it would be nice for Grayling to sponsor such an occasion.

"We have 46 kids so far," said Bugyi. "We want everybody, but it's the first year. We said if we can just get 20 kids, we'll go for it and now it seems like everyone is behind us and the support is great."

"Everything is going real well, although the seniors are kind of reluctant," she said. "It's only one night and one they will never have again. They'll be happy that they went."

"It's going to be a lot of fun" said senior Nettie Deman. "You can't lose -- there are so many prizes to win."

"I think Project Graduation will be a blast," said senior Shawn Hubbard. "It is one last hurrah to spend with my friends and perhaps win some money."

"I am amazed at how well it's going and by the support of the community and wonderful donations from local businesses, individuals, clubs and groups," said Mrs. Mary Kay Blaauw, fund raising chairperson.

At approximately 10:30 p.m.,

the fun will begin when the participating seniors are bused to an undisclosed location. There will be food, door prizes, music, entertainment and games throughout the night.

"Part of the excitement is not knowing what to expect, not knowing the theme and not knowing the location" said Bugyi.

There will be gifts for everyone and prizes given away ev-

ery half hour. There will also be five major prizes and one grand prize, which everyone will have a chance to win.

"I think it will be fun and there are lots of prizes to be won," said senior Val Elmy.

After the night is over, a continental breakfast will be served and the graduates will be bussed back to GHS around 7 a.m.

The whole event will be video taped by a professional photographer, starting with Commencement.

"It's one last night when I can be with all of my friends, and it should be fun," said senior Jeremiah Blaauw.

"Everyone has worked really hard and I am really looking forward to it," said Bugyi. "It should be fun."

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Seniors Jeremiah Blaauw, Ben Cook and Rene Akers sign up to attend the first ever GHS Project Graduation with Sue Longendyke and Michele Bugyi. (Lisa Richie Photo)

## Commencement

Grayling High School Gymnasium  
Friday, June 3  
8 p.m.

Selections by the Grayling High School Band --  
Dennis Ormsbee, Director

Processional -- "Pomp and Circumstance" by Ployhar

Welcome -- Joel Raddatz, Principal

Salutatory Address -- Shawn Chegwidden

Valedictory Address -- Amy Furst

Presentation of Graduates -- Joel Raddatz, Principal  
Bently Laser, Assistant Principal

Awarding of Diplomas -- Kent Reynolds, Superintendent  
Bernadine Dosch, President, Board of Education

Recessional -- "Triumphal March" from *Aida* by Verdi

## Class Night tradition ends

By Nicole Gingerich

A tradition older than some seniors' parents comes to an end beginning with the Class of '94.

Class Night, an evening of lighthearted class wills, prophecies, awards, picture memories, the class president's goodbye and student performances, has been cancelled.

Joel Raddatz, high school principal, said that Class Night was cancelled by Kent Reynolds, superintendent and Carl Naghtin, former principal. "We came to a point where

we had to decide if we were in the entertainment business or education business," said Raddatz.

Raddatz said that the very first complaint he received when he took over as principal was about last year's Class Night.

He said that after he talked with other parents and teachers, he decided to recommend to the school board that it be cancelled. He then found that Reynolds and Naghtin had already cancelled it.

Three members of the senior class, Darcie McCurdy, Jaime Andrus, and Amanda Bankert, tried to plan a class night celebration separate from the school. Although they formed committees and found a location for class night, they said they did not receive enough input from the class to continue.

"I wanted to do it so we could have a Class Night," said Andrus. "It's a lot of fun, and a part of graduation. I thought everyone thought so, too."

## Baccalaureate to be sponsored by area churches on June 1

By Nicole Gingerich

Baccalaureate services will be held this year, but no longer associated with the school district, due to the legal separation of church and state.

The event, sponsored by the AuSable Valley Ministerial Association, will be held Wednesday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

The service will feature a senior representative from each church.

The students planning the program, and representing their churches are Kate Callewaert, Mt. Hope Lutheran; Jennifer

Fassinger, Church of Jesus Christ and Latter Day Saints; Nicole Gingerich, St. John Lutheran; Mike Hartman, Michelson Memorial United Methodist; Lisa Richie, Grayling Free Methodist; Melanie Ross, St. Francis Episcopal; and Beth Shreiner, Heritage Baptist.

The Ministerial Association asked for senior input because, as Rev. Joe Carpenter said, "It's their program and rather than imposing what we want, it should be chosen by the students."

The school no longer spon-

sors the religious ceremony because, "(Baccalaureate) has always been against the law; it just has never been pressed" said, Joel Raddatz, principal.

According to Raddatz, there should be no noticeable change in the program. The only differences will be that volunteers rather than the school employees will be organizing it.

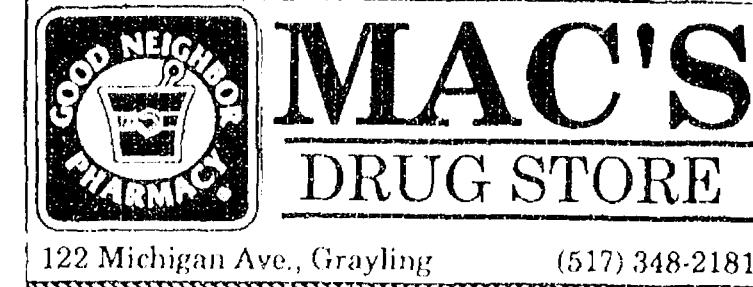
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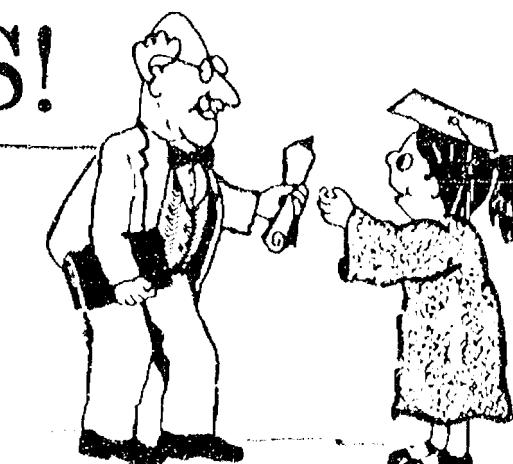


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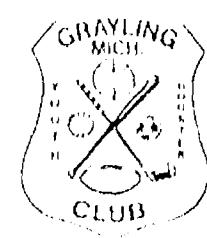
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To honor the Class of 1994, the Avalanche, local businesses and interested citizens have once again supported a commemorative senior section.

The first ten students are the top ten graduates, listed by rank. The other class members are pictured in alphabetical order.

This special section was produced by the GHS publications classes under the direction of Avalanche editor Dennis Mansfield and adviser Nancy Lemmen.

The following students assisted in production:

Ty Alma: Layout

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Nicole Gingerich: Writer

Shawn Hubbard: Layout

Krys Lobsinger: Typesetting

Lisa Richie: Layout and Design Editor

Eric Shepherd: Layout

Special thanks to Douglas Wendling for designing the masthead, Barbara Hunter for typesetting, Laurie Mier for editing and Publications students for assistance.



**AMY MICHELLE FURST**, daughter of Mark and Teresa Furst, will attend Ferris State University, Big Rapids, majoring in pre-pharmacy.



**SHAWN CHRISTOPHER CHEGWIDDEN**, son of Thomas and Karen Chegwidden, will enlist in the Air Force to pursue a career in the administrative field.



**MELISSA ANN WAKELEY**, daughter of Cy and Beth Wakeley, will attend Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, majoring in pre-architecture.



**NICOLE M. GINGERICH**, daughter of Robert and CarlaJean Gingerich, will attend Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, majoring in either audiology or international relations.



**KAETHE ERICA CALLEWAERT**, daughter of Joe and Jean Callewaert, will attend Northwood University, Midland, majoring in business management.



**J.C. MICHAEL MILLIKIN**, son of J.C. and Elizabeth Millikin, will attend Lake Superior State University, Sault Ste. Marie, majoring in environmental science.



**RENE' LYNN AKERS**, daughter of Don and Marilyn Ginther, will attend Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, but is undecided about a major.



**JULIE ANN GINGERICK**, daughter of Louie and Mary Jo Gingerick, will attend Lake Superior State University, Sault Ste. Marie, but is undecided about a major.



**BENJAMIN S. COOK**, son of Mark and Margaret Cook, will attend Lake Superior State University, Sault Ste. Marie, majoring in environmental science.



**SHAWN PATRICK HUBBARD**, son of Alan and Shelley Hubbard, will attend Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, majoring in aeronautical engineering.



**RACHEL ANDERSON**

No response



**JAMIE ANDRUS**, daughter of John and Bev Andrus, will attend Northern Michigan University, Marquette, majoring in elementary education.



**JOANIE RENE AUSTIN**, daughter of Richard and Cindy Austin, will attend Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, majoring in elementary education.



**STACEY LYNN AUSTIN**, daughter of Duane and Brenda LaMotte, will enlist in the Air Force to pursue a career in the mechanical field.



**HEATHER ANN BINDSCHATEL**, daughter of Ken and Karen Bindschadel, will attend Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, majoring in a health related area.



**JEREMIAH JAMES BLAAUW**, son of Jed and Mary Kay Blaauw, will attend Lake Superior State University, Sault Ste. Marie, majoring in environmental engineering.



**JASON EMANUEL BLAINE**, son of John and Charlene Blaine, will attend Davenport College, Grand Rapids, majoring in international business.



**SHANDA BROCK**

No response



**JACKIE D. CRAGG**, daughter of Jon and Jan Cragg, will attend Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, studying to become a paralegal.



**ANDREW CREPS**, son of Michael and Margaret Creps, will attend ITT Technical Institute, Grand Rapids, majoring in computer-aided drafting.



**DANIEL CURTIS**, son of Daniel and Cynthia Curtis, will attend ITT Technical Institute, Grand Rapids, majoring in computer-aided drafting.



**JOSEPH L. DANNENBERG**, son of James and Linda Dannenberg, plans to travel.

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**NETTIE MARIE DEMAN**, daughter of Dennis and Reneé Deman, will attend Kirtland Community College, Roscommon, majoring in education.



**KATHRYN DeVRIES**, daughter of Karl and Angelia DeVries, will attend Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, majoring in English.



**CHRISTOPHER M. DiPONIO**, son of Michael and Carolyn DiPonio, will enlist in the Navy, pursuing a career in the CIA or the Secret Service.



**TIMOTHY EUGENE DONAHOE**, son of Butch and Deb Donahoe, will enlist in the Marines to pursue a career in security forces.



**TRAVIS EDDY**, son of Bruce and Roxanne Eddy, will enlist in the Marines to pursue a career in the security forces.



**THOMAS ALAN ELDREDGE**, son of Thomas and Judy Eldridge, will attend Alpena Community College, Alpena, majoring in auto body repair.



**VALERIE ELMY**  
No response



**JENNIFER L. EVANS**, granddaughter of Katherine Reeves, will attend Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, majoring in elementary education.



**MISTY EVANS**, daughter of Ron and Mellody Evans, is undecided, but plans to one day become a missionary.



**JENNIFER FASSINGER**, daughter of Timothy and Caron Slane, will attend Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant majoring in physical therapy.



**CHUCK GALLOWAY**, son of Roger and Liz Galloway, will attend ITT Technical Institute, Grand Rapids, majoring in computer aided drafting.



**RONALD GABRIEL GAMMON**, plans to obtain a job as a carpenter and is engaged to Robin Watson.



**RYAN GREEN**, son of Billie Dozer, is undecided, but plans to become an engineer.



**MICHAEL WILLIAM HARTMAN**, son of John and Sharon Hartman, will attend Adrian College, Adrian, majoring in psychology.



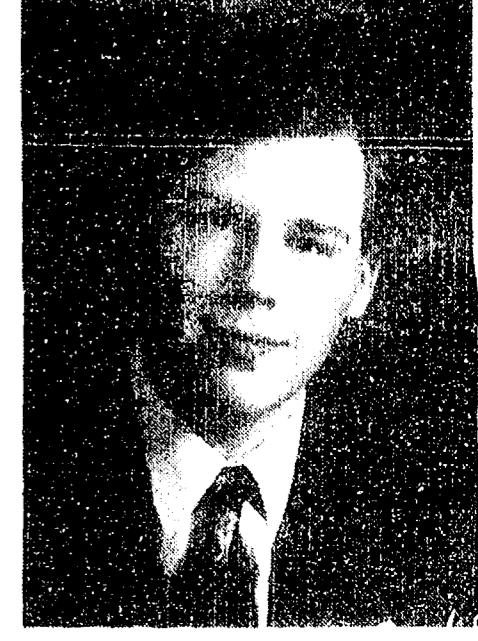
**PAUL V. HARTMAN**, son of Mark and Marilyn Hartman, will attend Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, but is undecided about a major.



**JULIE ANN HINDERLEIDER**, daughter of Tom and Barbara Hinderleider, will attend Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, majoring in physical therapy.



**MELISSA KAY HINKLE**, daughter of Fred and Mary Kay Hinkle, plans to open a child day care center.



**RON HOUGH**, son of James and Florence Hough, will attend Alma College, Alma, but is undecided about a major.



**THOMAS LAWRENCE JOHNSON JR.**, nephew of Bill and Lori Johnson, plans to find a place to live and work.



**ART JOHNSTON**, son of Art Johnston and Marlene Bindschatel, will attend Berkley College, Boston, MA, to major in music.



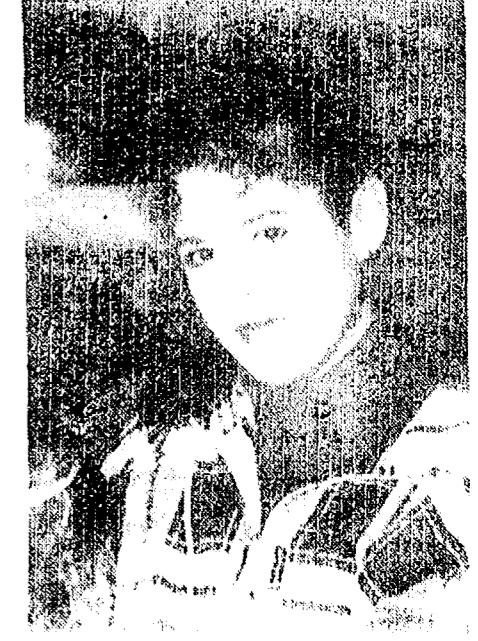
**AMY E. KELLEY**, daughter of Thomas and Beth Kelley, will attend Sienna Heights College, Adrian, but is undecided about a major.



**BRENT KERNSTOCK**, son of Don and Linda Kernstock, will attend Lake Superior State University, Sault Ste. Marie, but is undecided about a major.



**GINA LILLY**, daughter of Jean Lilly, will attend Northern Michigan University, Marquette, and plans to pursue a career as a lawyer.



**KRYS LOBSINGER**, daughter of Rodney and Linda Lobsinger, will attend the University of California-Los Angeles, majoring in either journalism or music.

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**JAMIE LOBSINGER**, daughter of Lenny and Debbie Lobsinger, will attend Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, majoring in child development.

**BETH LOEWEN**  
No response

**SUZAN LOVELY**, daughter of Michael and Kathy Lovely, will attend Central Michigan University.

**PAUL MARTIN**, son of Janet Varney, will enlist in the Marines to pursue a career in the infantry.

**SARAH MAULE**  
No response

**JESSICA ANN McCLAIN**, daughter of Scott and Doria McClain, will attend Kirtland Community College, Roscommon, majoring in business.



**DARCIE M. McCURDY**, daughter of Robert and Susan McCurdy, will attend Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, and will pursue a career in social work.

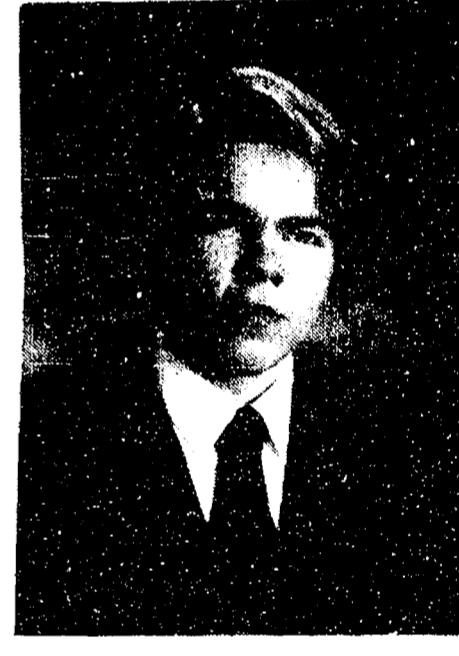
**JAMIE MCKINNEY**, daughter of Ron McKinney and Linda Bannon, will attend Northwestern Community College, and plans to pursue a career in social work.

**ANGELA M. MERTES**, daughter of Harold and Lois Mertes, will attend Northland Baptist Bible College, Dunbar, WI, but is undecided about a major.

**JEFFERY A. MIER**, son of the late Ralph Mier and Sally Mier, will enlist in the Coast Guard, and plans to pursue a career as a boatswain's mate.

**THOMAS MILLER**  
No response

**MANDEE MLCEK**, daughter of Puff and Dee Mlcek, will attend Michigan State University, Lansing, majoring in psychology.



**JAY MOBAREK**, son of Jim and Kathy Mobarek, is undecided.

**JOSEPH MOREY**  
No response

**JENNIFER NOESKE**, daughter of Bill and Sally Noeske, will attend Kirtland Community College, Roscommon, studying computer science.

**JONATHAN NOTEWARE**  
No response

**RICK OLSEN**, exchange student of Mark and Cheri Hunter will return to Norway to finish waiter school.

**MARKUS PELTTARI**, exchange student of Dan and Deb Weaver, will return to Finland to finish school.



**SANDRA PITTMAN**, daughter of Patsey Pittman, will enlist in the Air Force, and plans to pursue a career in the mechanical field.

**MARY E. POMEROY**, daughter of David Pomeroy, will attend a community college, and plans to pursue a career in criminal justice.

**DOUGLAS PRATT**, son of Bennie and Donna Pratt, will attend Kirtland Community College, Roscommon, and plans to pursue a career as a machinist.

**JASON PULS**, son of Thomas and Yoko Puls, will attend Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, to major in pre-architecture.

**ROBERT REESE**, son of Robert and Diane Reese, will attend Northern Michigan University, Marquette, majoring in accounting.

**JAYMIE RESPECKI**, daughter of Gerald Respecki Sr. and Karen Horn, will attend Northwestern Community College, Traverse City, and plans to become a lab technician.

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**LISA MARIE RICHIE**, daughter of Ray and Margaret Richie, will attend Kirtland Community College, Roscommon, and plans to pursue a career in optometry.



**BRIAN ROBINSON**, son of Jerry and Terri Robinson, plans to pursue a career as an electrician.



**COREY ROCK**, son of Charles and Marcia Rock, will attend Kirtland Community College, Roscommon, and plans to pursue a career as a plastic engineer.



**MELANIE LYNN ROSS**, daughter of David and Karen Ross, will attend Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, to major in music.



**JENNIFER ROUSE**, daughter of Neil and Shirley Rouse, will attend Kirtland Community College, Roscommon, majoring in business management.



**STEVE RYALL**, exchange student of Dan and Debbie Weaver, will attend Aarhus HF-CENTER, in Denmark majoring in computer programming.



**CHRISTIE SALMONS**, daughter of John and Sandee Salmons, will attend Lansing Community College to major in law enforcement.



**MICHELLE LYNN SAMPSEL**, daughter of Jim and Glenda Sampsel, will attend Kirtland Community College, Roscommon, and plans to pursue a career in nursing.



**ANGELA SATTLER**  
No response



**BETHANY SCHREINER**  
No response



**CYNTHIA SMOCK**, daughter of Beverly Smock, plans to attend Central Michigan University, to major in business and computer programming.



**HARLEY MICHAEL THEAKER**, grandson of Chuck and Bev Theaker, will enlist in the Navy, and will pursue a career as an air crew survival equipment specialist.



**B. MAX THOMPSON**, son of Randy and Lynn Thompson, will attend the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, majoring in film production and direction.



**SCOTT T. TUCK**, son of Thomas Tuck, will attend Kirtland Community College, Roscommon, to major in welding.



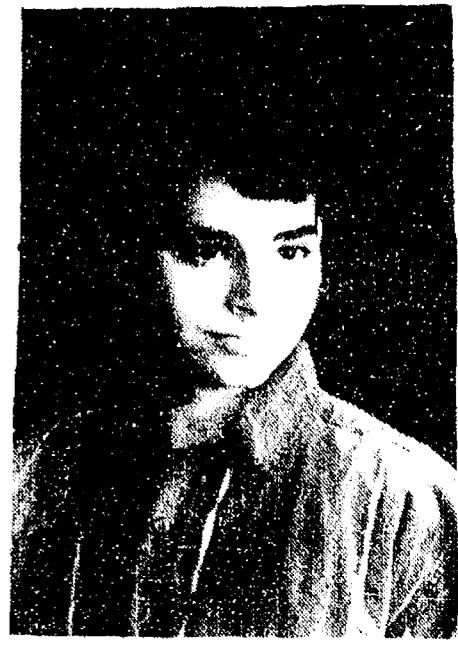
**JAIME L. VENDEVILLE**, daughter of Carol Vendeville, will attend Alma College, Alma, majoring in either history or biology.



**JERRY WEAVER**, son of Dan and Debbie Weaver, will attend Lake Superior State University, Sault Ste. Marie, majoring in elementary education.



**PAMELA KAY WILKINS**, daughter of Roland and Janice Wilkins, will enlist in the Air Force, with the goal of someday flying in combat.



**JAMES WILSON**  
No response

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**SHAUNDA WIREMAN**  
No response



**JOSHUA W. WELLS**, son of Wayne and Nancy Wells, will attend Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, majoring in architecture.



**ANDREW WITT**, son of Bill and Mary Witt, will attend Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw, majoring in either music or literature.



**CHRISTOPHER D. WOLCOTT**, son of Frederick and Barbara Wolcott, will attend Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, majoring in biology.



At McDonald's, Shawn Chegwidden takes a moment off work to get his Secret Santa gift from a fellow Publications class student. Chegwidden has been a member of the McDonald's team for two years to earn spending money. (Jenni Richardson Photo)

During her stay in New Zealand, Nicole Gingerich stayed very active. Among the GHS senior's activities while an exchange student was canoe racing. Her and her teammates won several events. Gingerich was an exchange student from January 1993 to December 1993, returning to classes at GHS in January of this year so she could graduate with her classmates.

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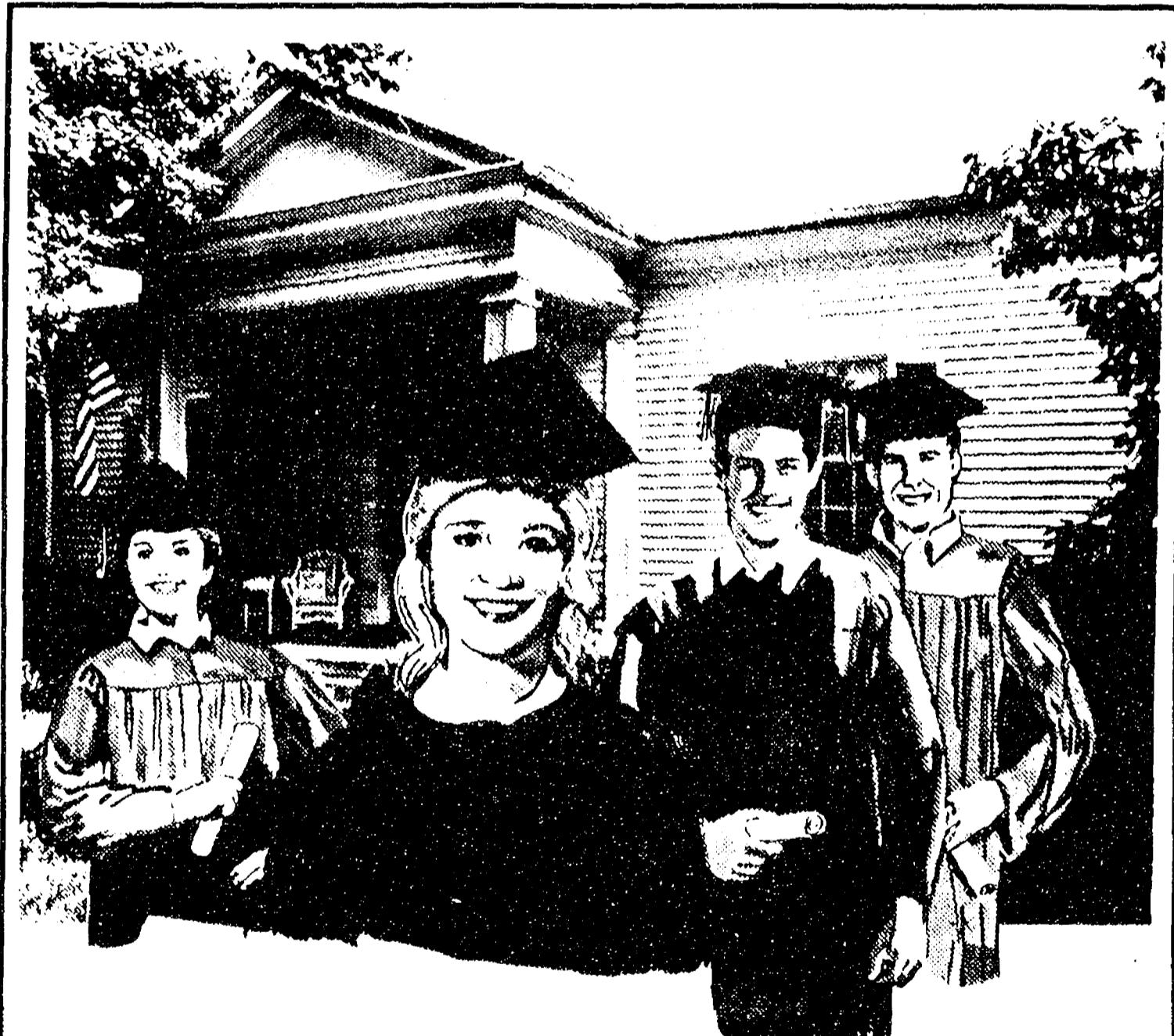
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**KRIS ANDERSEN**, son of Nancy and Eric Andersen, will major in business administration, but is undecided about which college he will attend.

**AMY JO ANTHONY**  
No response

**AMANDA** **ILENE** **CHARLES** **LAWSON**, grandson of Cecile Lawson, will enlist in the Coast Guard and plans to pursue a career as a computer analyst.

**CORA ANNE LINCK**, daughter of Jim and Faye Linck, will attend Kirtland Community College, Roscommon, majoring in accounting.

**MICHAEL S. LOVE**, son of Carolyn Love, will attend ITT Technical Institute, Grand Rapids, majoring in computer-aided drafting and design.

**CORY NEILSON**, son of Andie and Rena Neilson, is undecided.

**WOUTER Van MEETEREN**  
No response

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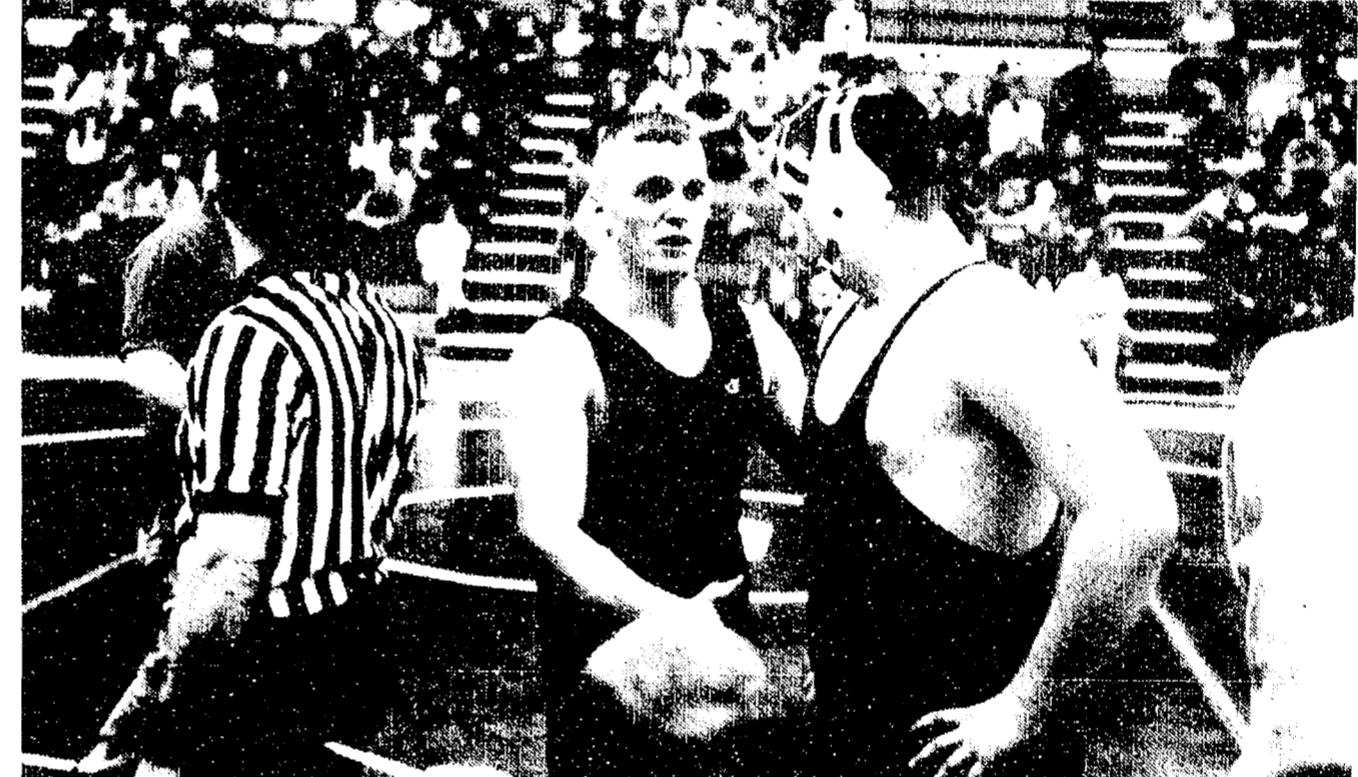
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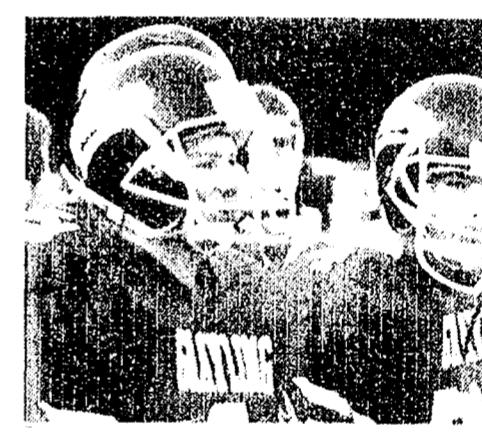
Varsity volleyball team member Darcie McCurdy jumps high to spike in a game last winter. "It was a real close, small team, which really made it a good time and a great way to end my senior year," said McCurdy. (Avalanche Photo)



At Homecoming, Paul Martin appears to wear as much pie on his face as he ate in the pie-eating contest. Martin won the event, to earn points for the seniors and help them to a Spirit Cup victory. (SAGA Photo)



Before a match against a Mancelona opponent, Brent Kernstock gives encouragement to junior Andy Langowski. Kernstock and another senior wrestler, Jerry Weaver, qualified for the state finals. (Avalanche Photo)

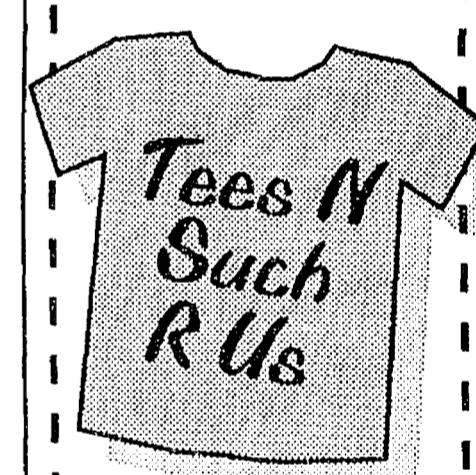


Kicker Rick Olsen on the sidelines at a varsity football game. (Nancy Lemmen Photo)

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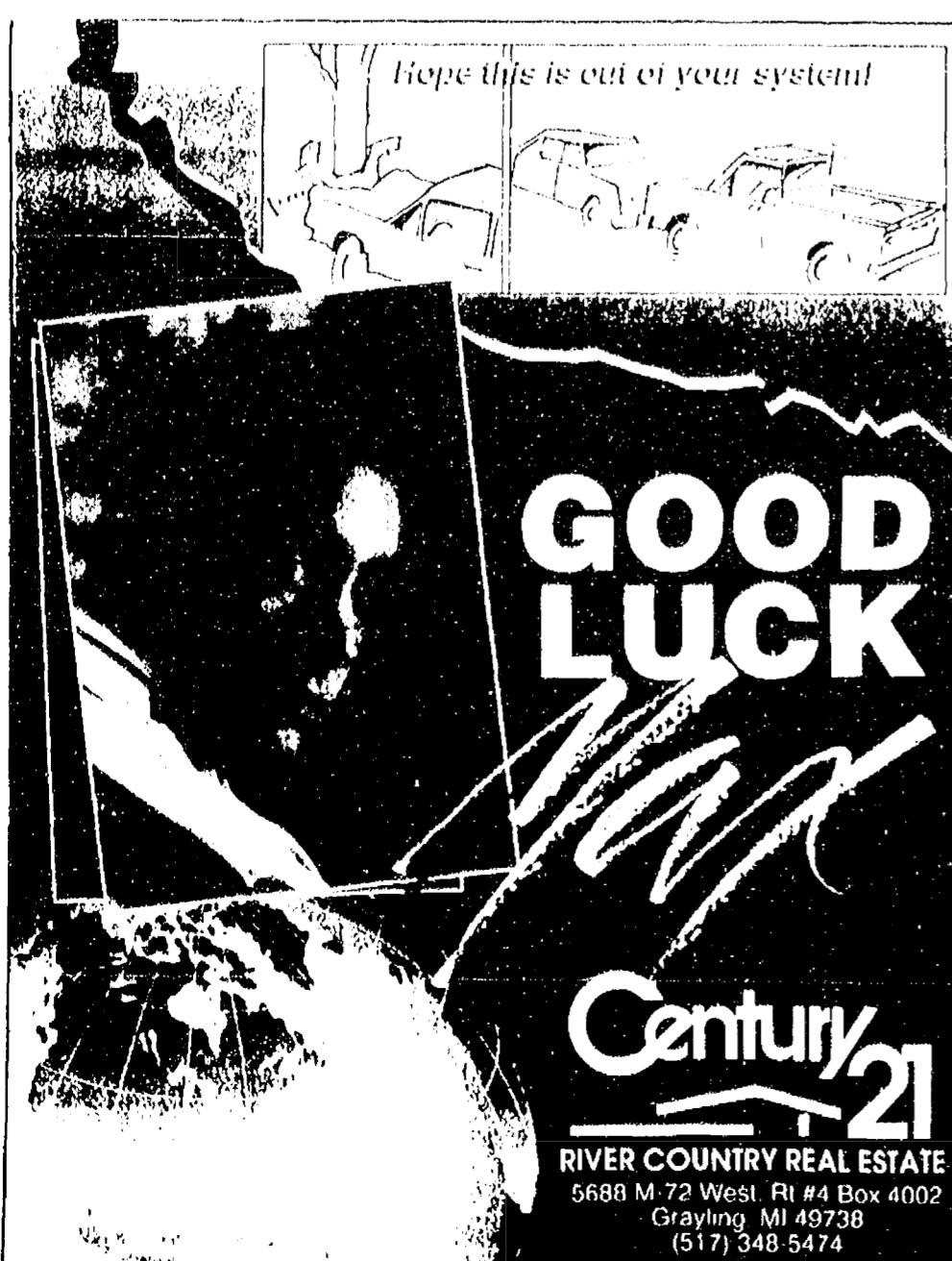
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Best of luck in the future



On a Life Management class visit to Sorenson's Funeral Home, Jeremiah Blaauw reads an information pamphlet. "Mr. McEvers was very informative and the trip was interesting," said Blaauw. (Lisa Richie Photo)

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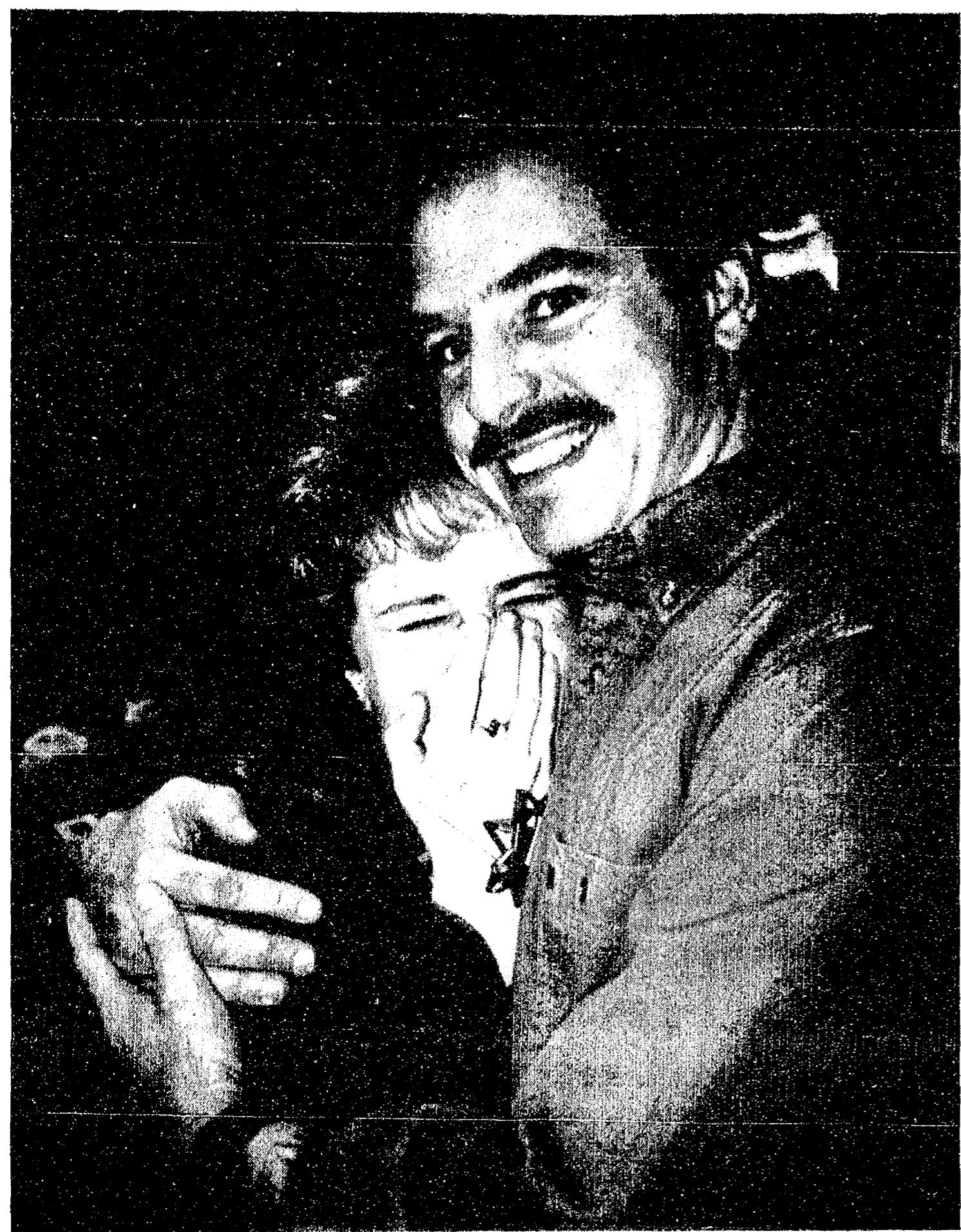


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# and Activities



During the Publications I class Christmas party, Stacey Austin gets a huge hug from instructor/coach Dave Larkin after her Secret Santa, junior Eric Shepherd, asked Larkin to surprise her. "They thought I had a huge crush on him, so they figured they would embarrass me," said Austin. (Nancy Lemmen Photo)



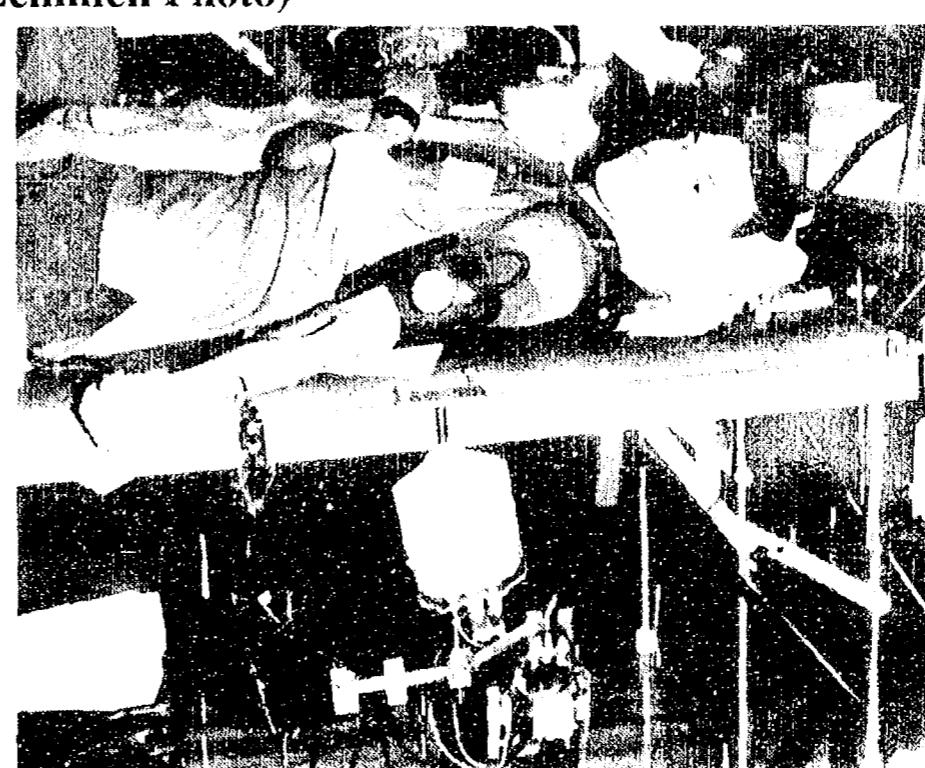
At the Grayling Township office, Lisa Richie works along side Teresa Furst and Louie Sorenson to register voters on the Proposal A voting day. Shawn Hubbard also worked as an election inspector at the township office. Both students received extra credit in State and Local Government for their efforts. (Nancy Lemmen Photo)



It looks like mud wrestling, but it is actually Julie Hinderleider and principal Joel Raddatz having fun preparing clay for a pottery unit in art. (Nancy Lemmen Photo)



Glen's market employees Jenny Noeske and Michelle Sampsel check out a lobster in the new seafood department. "Working at Glen's can be hard, but it's still fun," said Noeske, who has been employed by Glen's for over a year. (Lisa Richie Photo)



At the GHS Nov. 5 blood drive, Dan Curtis donates a pint of blood. More than 50 percent of the senior class donated blood this year. (Lisa Richie Photo)



Prom king and queen, Paul Hartman and Heather Bindschatel. (Lisa Richie Photo)

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# Academic Life



For Parenthood class, Suzan Lovely cradles her flour sack baby. Class members chose either flour sack or egg babies for a one-week parenting simulation. (Lisa Richie Photo)



In his independent art class, Mike Hartman adds finishing touches to his pen-and-ink free hand drawing, in which he displayed his love for football. (Brion Davis Photo)



In Business Tech I, Travis Eddy completes an assignment on a new computer. The school purchased one new computer with CD Rom and was loaned two others. (Brion Davis Photo)



In 6th hour Physics class, Jaime Vendeville experiences a "bad hair day" to Jason Puls' amusement, with the help of a static ball. "We weren't testing anything," said Vendeville. "We were just having fun and everybody picked me because I have long, thin hair and they thought I'd look really funny." (Julie Gingerick Photo)



In the counseling office, Sandy Pittman discusses plans to become a jet mechanic in the Air Force with Lynn Thompson, counselor. Senior year is full of decision-making, which Thompson and counselor Bill Klinger help with. (Lisa Richie Photo)



For a unit on aboriginal art, teacher Bambi Mansfield helps McKenzie Kelly with a stick painting. The ancient technique was applied to stretched skins, but -- being resourceful -- the art classes dampened brown paper bags for their works. (Nancy Lemmen Photo)



In his Physics class, instructor Michael Dean discusses principles of gravity and friction with Max Thompson and Ron Hough. (SAGA Photo)

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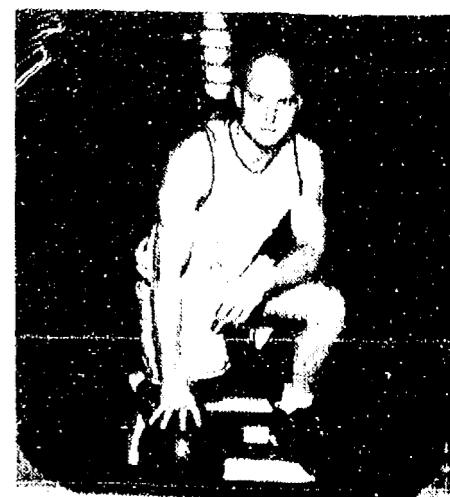
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# Senior Honors

Seniors were honored for a variety of outstanding achievements at the annual Senior Honors Convocation, held on Thursday, May 19, in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

## ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

**Journalism** -- Lisa Richie  
**Language Arts** -- Max Thompson  
**Mathematics** -- Shawn Hubbard  
**Science** -- Kathryn DeVries  
**Social Studies** -- Kaethe Callewaert, Amy Furst  
**Vocational** -- Bethany Schreiner  
**American Red Cross** -- Kaethe Callewaert  
**National Honor Society** -- Nicole Gingerich

## ROY O. MILNES AWARD

Christopher Wolcott

## SCHOLASTIC AWARDS

**Alma College Presidential Scholarship** -- Ronald Hough, Jaime Vendeville  
**American Business Women's Association Scholarship** -- René Akers, Jackie Cragg, Jennifer Fassinger, Suzan Lovely, Melissa Wakeley  
**American Legion Post #531** -- Mandee Mleek  
**American Legion Post #106** -- Jeremiah Blaauw, Douglas Pratt, Jason Puls, Joshua Wells, Christopher Wolcott

## ATHLETIC AWARDS

**Great Northern Conference Academic-Athletic Excellence** -- Jaime Andrus, Jeremiah Blaauw, Benjamin Cook, Jennifer Fassinger, Michael Hartman, Paul Hartman, J.C. Millikin, Mandee Mleek, Markus Pelttari, Lisa Richie, Wouter Van Meeteren, Joshua Wells, Christopher Wolcott  
**All-State Recognition** -- Kristopher Andersen (Basketball), Christopher Wolcott (football)  
**Baseball** -- Christopher Wolcott  
**Boys' Basketball** -- Kristopher Andersen, Jeffery Mier, Christopher Wolcott  
**Football** -- Michael Hartman, Christopher Wolcott  
**Girls' Basketball** -- Mandee Mleek  
**Golf** -- Benjamin Cook  
**Skiing** -- Jonathan Noteware  
**Softball** -- Heather Bindschatel, Valerie Elmy, Mandee Mleek  
**Volleyball** -- Jaime Andrus, Jennifer Fassinger, Darcie McCurdy  
**Wrestling** -- Brent Kernstock, Gerald Weaver  
**Viking Award** -- Mandee Mleek, Christopher Wolcott

## PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS

**Art** -- Michael Hartman  
**Louis Armstrong** -- Melissa Wakeley  
**John Philip Sousa** -- Melissa Wakeley  
**Theatre** -- Julie Gingerick, Shawn Hubbard  
**Viking Arts Award** -- Kathryn DeVries

## PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC FITNESS AWARDS

Kaethe Callewaert, Kathryn DeVries, Amy Furst, Max Thompson, Jaime Vendeville, Melissa Wakeley

## Lake Superior State University Scholarship

Julie Gingerick  
**Mercy Hospital Career Exploration Program Scholarship** -- Amy Furst, Nicole Gingerich  
**State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship** -- René Akers, Amanda Bankert, Kaethe Callewaert, Andrew Creps, Kathryn DeVries, Amy Furst, Ronald Hough, J.C. Millikin, Melanie Ross, Max Thompson, Jaime Vendeville, Melissa Wakeley, Andrew Witt  
**Miss Grayling Scholarship** -- Julie Hinderleider, Mandee Mleek, Melanie Ross

## Northwood University Presidential Scholarship

Kaethe Callewaert  
**St. Mary's Service Award** -- Christopher Wolcott  
**Tri-Lakes Home Builders' Association Scholarship** -- Jason Puls, Joshua Wells  
**Western Michigan University Academic Scholarship** -- Jason Puls, Melissa Wakeley  
**Western Michigan University Achievement Scholarship** -- René Akers, Shawn Hubbard  
**Western Michigan University Recognition Award** -- Kathryn DeVries  
**Zonta Club Scholarship** -- Melissa Wakeley



Valedictorian Amy Furst and salutatorian Shawn Chegwidden receive plaques at Senior Honors Night. (Nancy Lemmen Photo)

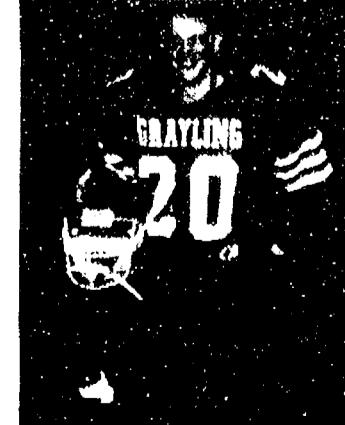


Bill Klinger, representing the athletic department, gives the Viking Awards to Chris Wolcott and Mandee Mleek. Wolcott also received the Roy O. Milnes citizenship award. (Nancy Lemmen Photo)



Jim Lewis, play director, presents the Viking Arts Award to Kate DeVries for her outstanding work in the visual and performing arts. (Nancy Lemmen Photo)

## Congratulations Paul



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# Orchids from New Zealand featured at 1994 graduation

By Kate Callewaert

In 1981, the GHS graduates chose the jasmine for their class flower. Ever since then, roses have dominated, with carnations coming in a close second.

The class of '94 was a little more exotic. Its floral choice, the orchid -- a definite break in tradition -- is an imported flower and a far cry from the more popular roses and carnations.

In 1993, senior Nicole Gingerich was an exchange student in New Zealand, where she lived on an orchid farm with her host family.

Upon returning to GHS, she learned that the orchid was a candidate for class flower. She contacted her host parents, John and Kath Barber, who offered to donate 140 orchids to the class.

"I feel that my host family has been very generous in donating orchids to our whole class when they know only me," said Gingerich. "I think the class should be very grateful to them because we wouldn't have had the money to pay for flowers otherwise."

On May 28, Gingerich's host brother, Anthony Barber, flew in from New Zealand to attend graduation exercises, and with him, came the orchids.

Orchids stay fresh for long periods of time and will be alive and beautiful for graduation even after their journey.

"We are thankful to Nicole's host family for donating the orchids, because purchasing

flowers would have been very expensive, and as our class has \$157, it would have been impossible," said Diane Isenhauer, senior adviser. "I like the orchid; it's a great change from roses and carnations and it's exciting that they are imported."

"Having a different flower is a welcome change from the usual roses and carnations that senior classes have had in the past," said senior Julie Hinderleider.

**As a foreign exchange student in New Zealand, Nicole Gingerich works in the greenhouse of her host family's orchid farm. Orchids sent from the Barbers' farm will be carried by graduates at Commencement.**

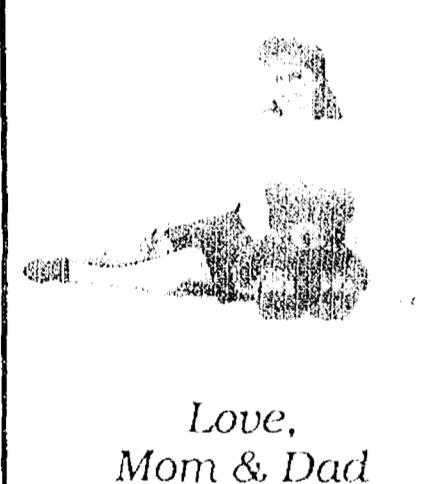


Time goes by so quickly son!  
How soon a child goes from walk to run.  
I remember taking you to school the first day.  
Someone please watch over him I'd pray.  
Out of the building I turned and ran  
Before I knew it, you'd become a young man!  
You've gone from crayons and toys and taking chances,  
To girls and sports and high school dances!  
When you put on that cap and gown  
Hold your head high, never look down  
The future is now yours to hold  
We'll always be near to lighten your load.  
In your hands our hearts you'll carry,  
You see, you'll always be 'our' little Jerry!!

Jerry, you've been such a joy  
Seems like yesterday, you were only a boy  
You've filled our hearts with so much over the years  
There's been joy and laughter and even tears  
But there's not a moment we would trade  
We're so proud of all the accomplishments you've made  
It's been a long road that we've been down  
Now, we'll see you in your cap and gown  
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You've earned it, We love you Jerry!  
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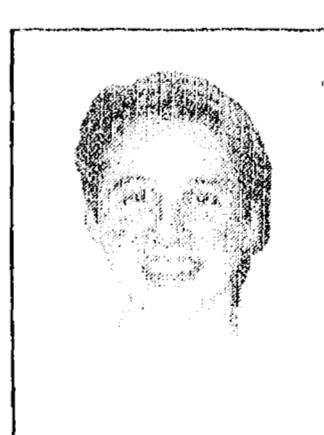
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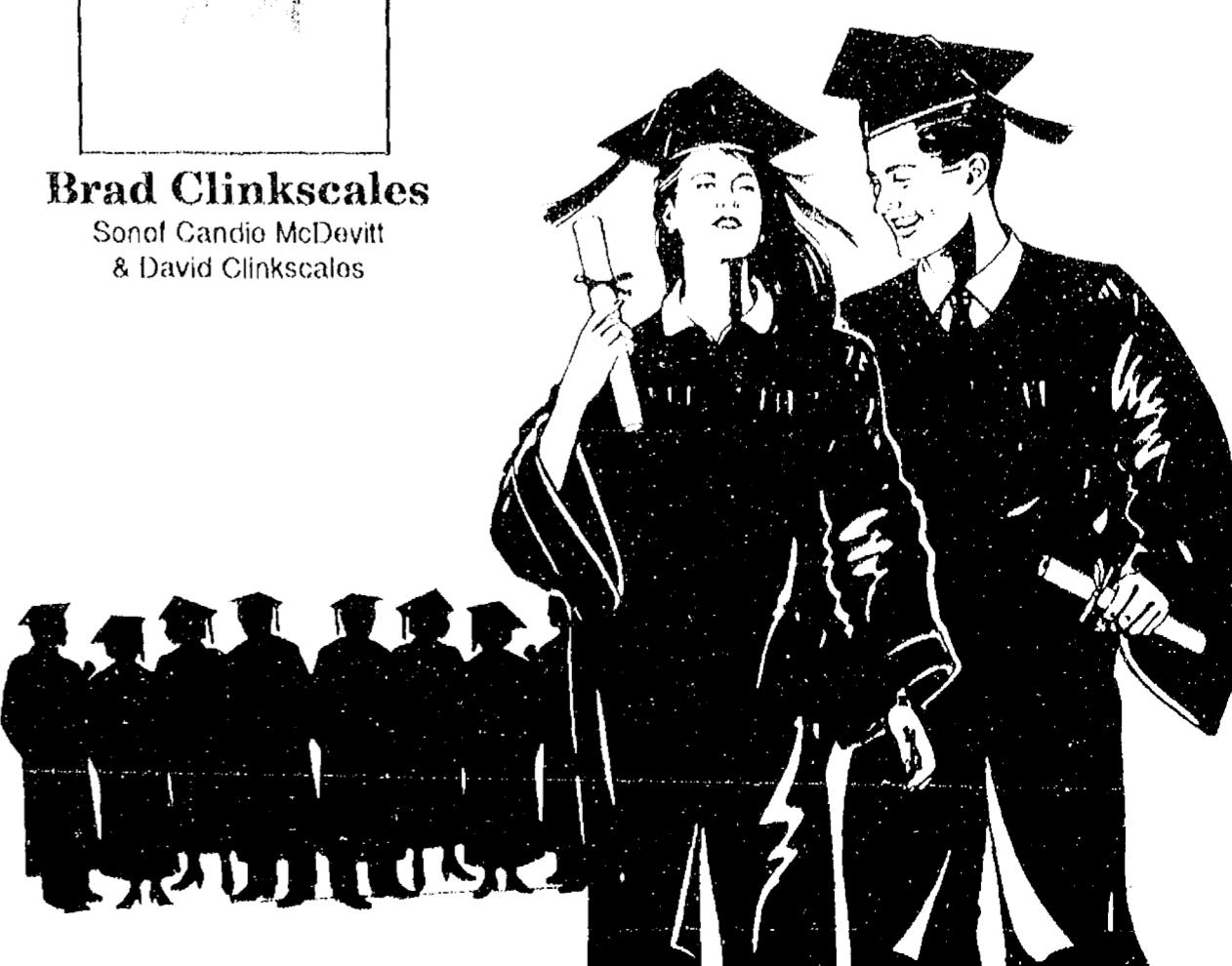


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